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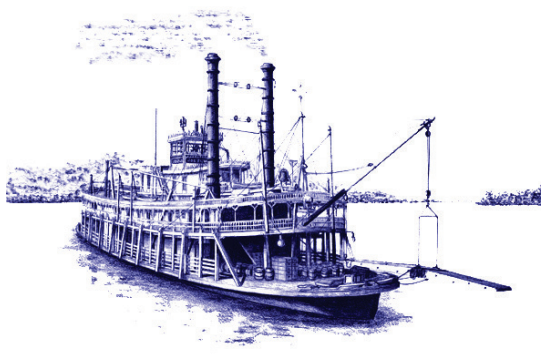

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# Milton man facing homicide charge

**BY MARK CAMPBELL**

A Trimble County man was arrested on Thursday in connection with the death of a Madison man on Wednesday in the 700 block of Walnut Street in downtown Madison.

**Keith Telesh**

Based on an investigation by Madison Police Department Detectives Ricky Harris and Shawn Scudder, Keith Telesh, 48, of Milton, Kentucky, has been charged with Murder, a Level 1 felony, and Obstruction of Justice, a Level 6 felony, in connection with the death of Dana Paul Hodge, 65, of Madison.

Madison Police had opened a homicide investigation at 4:45 p.m. on Wednesday after responding to a report of a man lying in the backyard of a residence in the 700 block of Walnut Street in downtown Madison. Detectives Harris and Scudder responded to the scene, along with Jefferson County Coroner Rodney Nay, and upon further investigation determined the man was an apparent victim of a homicide.

According to a release by MPD Chief John Wallace, Telesh was identified as a suspect in the slaying after information received during the investigation revealed that Telesh had been looking for Hodge in connection with a theft he believed Hodge had committed several days ago.

At approximately 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, Madison Police and Trimble County Sheriff Charlie Kelton executed a search warrant at Telesh's residence on US 421 in Milton. As a result of that search, officers established probable cause to seek and receive a warrant for Telesh's arrest.

Telesh, who according to social media has lived in Milton about a year, works as a bar tender in Madison and also goes by the nickname 'Vegas,' was arrested and taken into custody by Kelton and transported to the Carroll County Regional Detention Center in Carrollton, pending extradition to Indiana.

Hodge was currently on probation after pleading guilty on Aug. 10, 2021 to Theft, a Class A misdemeanor, in Jefferson Superior Court. He had been sentenced to 180 days jail, all suspended except for six days served, and released on supervised probation for 174 days while paying $300 in court costs and fees plus restitution to be determined.

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# EDELWEISS ROYALTY

Photos by Bob Demaree

**Hailey Hines was crowned Edelweiss Princess at the 2021 Swiss Wine Festival on Thursday night in Vevay. She is pictured with her court (from left): Haylee Perry, third runner-up; Alisha Detmer, Miss Congeniality; Kayla Scranton, second runner-up; Hailey Hines; Raychel Hensley, fourth runner-up; and Raylinn Kappes, first runner-up. The Swiss Wine Festival continues through the weekend at Paul Ogle Park in Vevay with traditional activities such as the Little Swiss Polka Dancers and grape stomping, music, wine tasting, fireworks and much more.**

**Ava Cole was winner of the Edelweiss Teen Princess Pageant at the 2021 Swiss Wine Festival on Thursday. The princess court included (from left): Macy Cook, fourth runner-up; McKaila Peelman, first runner-up; Bri Stow, second runner-up; Lily Williams, third runner-up; and Ava Cole.**

# Jefferson passes 4,000 COVID-19 cases, Switzerland 1,000

## 40% of cases in Switzerland County age 17 and under

**BY BOB DEMAREE**

While new cases of COVID-19 remain high in Indiana and Kentucky, a forecasting model for the United States on Thursday projected nearly 100,000 more COVID-19 deaths between now and Dec. 1, according to the Associated Press.

The US, gripped by a fourth wave of infections this summer — now powered by the highly contagious delta variant — has seen hospitalizations soar and death totals climb.

**BY THE NUMBERS:** COVID-19

**JEFFERSON COUNTY**

Metric color: ORANGE
Medium-High Risk
New cases: **41** (since Wednesday)
7 day positivity rate: **11.7%**
County vaccination rate: **47.2%**
Testing site: King's Daughters' Hospital, Convenient Care, 445 Clifty Dr., Madison, IN ISDH — Novel Coronavirus: COVID-19 Testing Information
Vaccine site: Jefferson County Health Department, 715 Green Road, Madison, IN 47250 walk-ins welcome Monday through Friday 9 a.m.-3 p.m. or by appointment by calling 211 or visiting COVID-19 Our Shot Map

"Behavior is really going to determine if, when and how sustainable the current wave subsides," said Lauren Ancel Meyers, director of the University of Texas COVID-19 Modeling Consortium. "We cannot stop delta in its tracks, but we can change behavior overnight." Meyer said that means doubling down again on masks, limiting social gatherings, staying at home when sick and getting vaccinated. "Those things are within our control," Meyers said.

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# City officials take Main Street plan to affected neighborhood

**BY MARK CAMPBELL**

Mayor Bob Courtney and Deputy Mayor Mindy McGee pitched their proposal to calm traffic on Madison's Main Street to the neighborhood that would be most dramatically affected Wednesday and the plan received mixed reviews in a public meeting attended by about three dozen residents.

McGee explained the proposal to the gathering and Courtney expressed why he thinks the city's current Main Street stabilization project — a $1 million contract to patch holes, fill cracks, apply a two-step sealer and re-stripe the highway from Jefferson Street to the top of Hanover Hill — is the perfect time to experiment with alternate traffic patterns ahead of a multi-million dollar milling and repaving of Main Street scheduled to begin with a $5 million grant in 2026 but cost more than $20 million to complete.

The proposal would reduce the one-half-mile section of Main Street from Broadway to Cragmont streets from its current four traffic lanes with parking on each side to three lanes with a turning lane in the middle, wider parking on each side and room for a bike path.

Courtney says highway engineers hired by the city to study Main Street estimate the change will slow and calm traffic in the predominantly residential section of Main Street — an area that is also home to Lydia Middleton Elementary — while increasing peak commuter times by less than 10 seconds and providing better and safer parking and a bike trail.

The plan was for the most part well received — the most consistent concerns related to the volume of traffic the area already sees during school drop-off and pickup times and during busy weekends and festivals — but one resident voiced multiple concerns with the plan and submitted a three-page document outlining those points.

Rick Grote, a resident of Main Street, said no changes should be made to Main Street until a "complete traffic study" is conducted because Main Street is "the major artery through downtown" and "possibly is the most important element in the entire

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## JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL

### ARRESTS & LODGINGS

**August 25, 2021**

Taylor E. Billingslea, 24, for Theft-Property Value $750-$50,000, a Level 6 felony. Bond $1,000 cash.

**August 26, 2021**

Saul C. Marks, 50, for False Identity, a Class A misdemeanor. Bond $500 cash.

Anthony Taylor Romans, 24, for Domestic Battery, Strangulation and Criminal Confinement, all Level 6 felonies; and Communication-Interfering with the Reporting of a Crime, a Class A misdemeanor. No bond.

**August 27, 2021**

Robert W. Gates, 49, for Resisting Law Enforcement, a Class A misdemeanor and Public Intoxication, a Class B misdemeanor. No bond.

Paul B. Jones, 46, for Invasion of Privacy, a Class A misdemeanor. Bond $500 cash

## JEFFERSON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

### SENTENCINGS

Deanna C. Davis, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to one year in jail with credit for two days served and 365 days suspended without conditions.

Stanley D. Renecker, for Dealing in Methamphetamine, a Level 4 felony with judgment of conviction as a Level 5 felony. Sentenced to five years at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 1,076 days served and 749 days suspended without conditions.

Angela M. Edwards, for four counts of Theft-Prior Conviction for Theft of Conversion, all Level 6 felonies; and Burglary of a Dwelling, a Level 4 felony. Sentenced to 360 days at Indiana Department of Correction for Thefts charges with credit for zero days served and 360 days suspended for probation. Sentenced to 2,160 days at Indiana Department of Correction for Burglary with credit for 92 days served and 1,976 days suspended for home detention probation with community corrections.

Alvin Eugene Sutton Jr., for Maintaining a Common Nuisance-Controlled Substances, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 370 days at Indiana Department of Correction with two days served and 366 days suspended for probation.

Chyanne Rose Holwager, for Theft-Prior Conviction for Theft of Conversion, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 360 days jail with credit for zero days served and 360 days suspended for probation.

Courtney Danielle Jines, for Knowingly or Intentionally Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Ever Receiving a License, a misdemeanor. Sentenced to zero days jail and released without conditions.

Garrett Briar Schlichtkrull, for Theft, a misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days jail with credit for one day served and 363 days suspended for probation.

Terry Joe Duncan, for Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated First Offense-Endangerment, a misdemeanor. Sentenced to 260 days jail with credit for one day served, 10 days left to serve and 350 days suspended for probation.

Randy Paul Greenwood, for Battery by Bodily Waste-On Public Safety Officer and Battery Bodily Injury, both a Level 6 felonies. Sentenced to 180 days on Count One consecutive to 140 days on Count Two at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 160 days served. Released without conditions for time served fully executed.

Roger Dale Griffin, for Resisting law Enforcemenrt-Fleeing and Criminal Mischief, both misdemeanors. Sentenced to 360 days jail with credit for 106 days served and 74 days to serve for Resisting and 180 days jail with zero days served and 180 days suspended for probation for Criminal Mischief.

Jesse R. Atkins, for Possession of Paraphernalia, a misdemeanor. Sentenced to zero days jail and released without conditions.

Jesse R. Atkins, for Residential Entry, a Level 6 felony; and Possession of Marijuana, a misdemeanor. Sentenced to 360 days jail for Residential Entry and 180 days jail for Possession of Marijuana, concurrent, with credit for 45 days served and 270 days suspended for probation.

Vicki Lynn Courtney, for False Informing, a misdemeanor.Sentenced to two days jail with credit for one day served. Released for time served without conditions.

Victor Lee Haynes, for Possession of Marijuana, a misdemeanor. Sentenced to four days jail with credit for two days served and two days suspended. Released without conditions.

Moria May Grigsby, for Theft-With Prior Conviction for Theft or Conversion, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 10 days jail with credit for five days served. Released without conditions.

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# Two Jefferson men facing drug charges

## 22 pounds of suspected cocaine seized

**BY THE COURIER STAFF**

Two Jefferson County men have been arrested on multiple felony drug charges — including possession of approximately 22 pounds of suspected cocaine — in connection with a Wednesday afternoon traffic stop on I-65 in Clark County and a subsequent search of the vehicle and their residence in Lexington.

**Betza Elaurelio Camos Vazquez**

**Pablo Vazquez Salazar**

Indiana State Police Master Trooper Nathan Abbott initially stopped a 2002 Hyundai for speeding just before 1 p.m. on Wednesday on I-65 southbound, just south of the Henryville exit. The driver, Pablo Vazquez Salazar, of Lexington, Indiana, was found to be driving on a suspended license. His passenger was identified as Betza Elaurelio Camos Vazquez, also of Lexington.

While conducting the traffic stop, Abbott requested assistance from Senior Trooper Zachary Smith and his K9 partner "Riggs." Riggs alerted on the vehicle for possible drugs, and during a search of the car, Troopers Abbott and Smith located more than 4 pounds of suspected cocaine in a backpack. Suspected cocaine was also found on Vazquez Salazar.

The troopers then expanded their investigation to obtain and execute a search warrant at Salazar's residence, located at 1254 South Thompson Road in Lexington. During their search of that property, 8 additional kilos of suspected cocaine were located, along with a firearm and 3 pounds of suspected marijuana. A total of approximately 22 pounds of suspected cocaine was seized in the operation overall.

Handout

**Suspected cocaine seized during a Wednesday traffic stop on I-65 that led to the felony arrest of Pablo Vazquez Salazar and Betza Elaurelio Camos Vazquez, both of Lexington, Indiana.**

Salazar and Vazquez were both incarcerated in the Clark County Jail in Jeffersonville without incident.

Pablo Vazquez Salazar is charged with Dealing Cocaine, a Level 2 felony; Possession of Cocaine, a Level 3 felony, Possession of Cocaine, a Level 6 felony; and Driving Suspended-Prior Offense, a misdemeanor. Salazar, then of Madison, was previously fined $150 in Jefferson Superior Court for driving while suspended in March of 2017.

Betza Elaurelio Camos Vazquez is charged with Dealing Cocaine, a Level 2 felony and Possession of Cocaine, a Level 3 felony.

The case is still under investigation and possible additional charges are pending.

# PLAN

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infrastructure of downtown Madison. It is critical that it function properly. And at maximum capacity — safely," he said.

Grote noted that anything that slows or congests traffic on Main Street will likely push more traffic onto side streets like Second and Third streets and Vaughn Drive — the first two already narrow and congested and the latter heavily involved in tourism and city parks.

He also pointed out that Main Street is currently "a major corridor for our water, sewer and gas utilities" and that maintaining those services often requires digging into pavement to make utility repairs and reducing the lanes from four to three would possibly leave less room for work crews and traffic to share the roadway.

Grote said Main Street — like much of the downtown historic district — is a tourist destination and even more so on busy weekends and during the city's many festivals and restricting traffic to three lanes could create bottlenecks and traffic jams that would frustrate visitors and leave some hesitant to come back.

Courtney said the city has already done its due diligence in developing the proposal. The issues have been studied by a traffic committee and by highway engineers using data to calculate the impact of the reduction. He agreed there will be issues — like congestion related to school traffic and festivals — but the school problem is separate from Main Street and he thinks a solution for the festivals can be reached by better planning and execution.

Mark Campbell

**Madison Deputy Mayor Mindy McGee listens as Main Street home owner Rick Grote voices his opposition to a plan to reduce Main Street from four lanes to three in the blocks from Broadway to Cragmont streets at a community meeting held on Wednesday in the neighborhood.**

He said identifying better routes into and out of the city's festivals could help mitigate traffic issues on those busy weekends and Madison Police can be utilized to help direct and regulate traffic as needed. Courtney noted that events like the St. James Court Art Show in Louisville, Swiss Wine Festival in Vevay and tourist districts like Franklin, Tennessee, are examples of events that manage heavy traffic — both vehicular and pedestrian — on two lane highways.

Courtney has said that Madison may have no better time than now — the years leading up to the city's major overhaul of Main Street — to re-envision how the highway serves residents, businesses and tourists. He noted when the city took over Main Street as part of the agreement to get Indiana Department of Transportation to construct a new gateway to the city from the Milton-Madison Bridge it marked the first time in 75 years that Madison has controlled the destiny of its Main Street.

He noted that roads like the US 421 cut north and south to the hilltop and Clifty Drive east and west across the hilltop were designed to take heavy traffic off Main Street. Those road upgrades also put in motion more than 30 years ago the possibility of making Main Street a street rather than a highway.

"Do you just say it's been good enough for the last 75 years or do you try to make it better?" Courtney asked. "We believe there is an opportunity here before we're spending $5 million on Main Street in 2026. Do you just do it as a paving project or do you try to make it something better?

"It's not just a highway anymore. It's what we want it to be?" he added.

Although there are few businesses in the proposed area to be impacted, city officials met with business owners earlier on Wednesday. McGee noted that the next phase of the Main street stabilization project is scheduled to begin Monday, weather permitting, when no traffic or parking will be allowed in the area where work is taking place. She said workers will strive to completely finish a section each day so that the roadway can be reopened the following day as work progresses from Jefferson Street west.

Once the cracks are filled and the two coats of sealer has been applied and allowed to dry, the crews will then begin on re-striping traffic lanes, crosswalks and parking. At that point the decision will be made on how many lanes the section of roadway will have. Courtney wants to experiment with the three lanes with the option of painting over and re-striping if the change proves negative.

"We got to this point after hiring a design firm, conducting independent traffic studies, forming a steering committee, and engaging the community about this important phase of the project," the mayor said. "After analyzing traffic patterns, speeding, accidents, road capacity, traffic volume, and commute times, it is clear we can modify Main Street to be a safer, more pedestrian friendly corridor for all involved without sacrificing the importance Main Street has to the fabric of Madison."

## WEATHER

**Sunrise:** 7:06 a.m.
**Sunset:** 8:19 p.m.
**Temperature:** High 91, Low 69, Mean 80.0, Excess 5.6
**Precipitation since last published:** 0
**Precipitation, August:** 4.20.
**Precipitation, Year:** 25.13.
**Barometer:** 30.08, Rising
**River Level at IKE:** 421.6, Falling
**Three-Day Forecast:** Sunday: Partly cloudy High 89/Low 69; Monday: Scattered thunderstorms High 85/Low 66; Tuesday: Thunderstorms High 80/Low 65.

## LOTTERY

**INDIANA**
**Hoosier Lotto:** 12-16-30-38-40-41 (8/25). Estimated Jackpot: $1.4 million. Next Drawing (8/28).
**Daily 3:** 4-5-4 SB: 5
**Daily 4:** 3-9-7-2 SB: 5
**Cash Five:** 17-22-33-37-41 (8/26).
**Cash 4 Life:** 1-4-11-46-52 CB: 2 (8/26)

**KENTUCKY**
**Pick 3:** 5-5-7
**Pick 4:** 0-9-1-5
**Cash Ball:** 8-11-21-32 CB: 1 (8/26)
**Lucky For Life:** 9-12-31-36-45 LB: 14 (8/26)

**POWERBALL**
**27-39-54-56-59 PB:** 24 PP: x3 (8/25). Next Estimated Jackpot: $322 million. Next Drawing (8/28).
**POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY:** 19-31-41-51-53 PB: 25 (8/25). Next Estimated Jackpot: $17.4 million. Next Drawing (8/28).

**MEGAMILLIONS**
**17-18-26-52-67 MB:** 19, MP: x2 (8/24). Next Estimated Jackpot: $288 million, Next Drawing (8/27)

## BIRTHDAYS

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**AUGUST 28**
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**AUGUST 29**
• Marvin Fallis
• Henry Massie — 2
• Ben Yount

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• Roger Gullion

**SEPTEMBER 29**
Kealee Hafer — 7

## ANNIVERSARY:

**AUGUST 29, 2021**
• Matt and Victoria Yount

# OBITUARIES

## Alma Duncan

Alma Mae Ward Duncan, 88, of Madison, Indiana, died Wednesday, Aug. 25, 2021, at the home of her son in Madison.

She was born on Sept. 26, 1932, in Madison, to Alfred Ward Sr. and Anna Jeanette Walker Ward. She resided all of her life in Madison, attended school there and received her GED. She had volunteered at King's Daughters' Hospital in downtown Madison and served as a cadet at the Salvation Army. She worked at the Lanier Mansion State Historic Site as a cashier through the Green Thumb program for several years. She enjoyed playing Bingo, going to yard sales, reading and loved to dance.

Survivors include five daughters, Roxanne Burris of Prospect, Kentucky and Pamela Hadden, Donnetta Hadden, Katherine Duncan and Regina Duncan, all of Madison; two sons, Randall Duncan of Milton, Kentucky and Gregory Duncan of Madison; a sister, Doris Jones of Madison; and 10 grandchildren, several great grandchildren, several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Russell Allen Duncan, on Feb. 6, 1964; five sisters, Jeanette Lorene Ward in 1936, Clara Jane Ward in 1940, Mary Ann Gan in 2007 and Ella Carlisle Sublett and Evelyn Jean Lanham, both in 2017; a brother, Alfred Ward Jr. in 1940; and a great grandson in 2013.

Funeral services will be at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 28, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Interment will follow later in the Springdale Cemetery in downtown Madison. Visitation is 4 p.m. until time of services Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

## Sue Bruce

Catherine "Sue" Manuel Bruce, 63, of Vevay, Indiana, died Tuesday, Aug. 24, 2021, at her residence.

Sue was born on May 22, 1958, in Madison, Indiana, to Charles Edward "Chuck" and Marjorie Mae Hinman Manuel. She was raised in Bennington, Indiana, and was a 1976 graduate of the Switzerland County High School. She married Jean Dean Bruce in 1991 and they had a son. Sue was employed for the US Shoe Factory in Vevay for 10 years and later worked in tobacco for Chester Meisberger for several years. Sue also cleaned for various businesses in Vevay for several years and for the Switzerland County School Corporation. She enjoyed mowing, working, fishing, farming, spending time with family and hosting family night every Saturday to cook and play euchre and sports.

Survivors include her son, Wesley Bruce of Madison, IN; a grandson, Weston Bruce; a brother, Rodney Lee Manuel of East Enterprise, Indiana; and two nieces, an aunt and several cousins and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 31, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay. Visitation is noon until time of services Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Catherine "Sue" Manuel Bruce Memorial Fund through the funeral home. Online memorials and condolences, www.haskellandmorrison.com.

## David Bird

David Lee Bird, 60, of Bedford, Kentucky, died Tuesday, Aug. 24, 2021, at King's Daughters Health in Madison, Indiana.

He was born in Madison on May 27, 1961, to Lee Franklin Bird and Edith Taylor Adams of Bedford. He was employed at Nugent Sand Company as a loader operator. He enjoyed being at home, spending time with his wife, children, friends and his dogs. In his spare time, he enjoyed camping and working on things.

Survivors include his mother; his wife of 32 years, Loretta Lynn Preston Bird, of Bedford; his children, Brandon Lee Bird of Milton, Kentucky, Paul Bird and Noah Bird, both of Bedford; two sisters, Barbara Daugherty of Bedford and Jennifer Todd of California; one brother Aaron Bird of California; and other family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father; his stepfather, Don Adams; and a brother, Michael Shephard.

Cremation was chosen. You may show your support by sending flowers directly to the family or by planting a tree in memory of David Lee Bird.

Arrangements entrusted to Ransdell Funeral Home in Bedford. Online condolences, www.ransdellfuneral.com.

## Tony Christiani

Anthony Bernard "Tony" Christiani, 84, of Florence, Indiana, died Friday, Aug. 27, 2021, at King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, Indiana. Arrangements are pending at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, Indiana, www.haskellandmorrison.com.

## Mark Stidham

Mark Stidham, 71, of Deputy, Indiana, died Tuesday, Aug. 24, 2021, at the Norton Hosparus Inpatient Unit in Louisville.

He was born on Dec. 18, 1949, in Hazard, Kentucky, to John M. Stidham and Lou Ella Phipps Stidham Huff. He spent his early years in Hazard and married Irma Maggard on Nov. 29, 1968, in Wise, Virginia, and they had three sons. He lived in Brookville, Indiana, for nine years and then settled in Deputy, Indiana, in 1984. He was employed by Baxter Lumber Company for 22 years, serving in various capacities from handling logs to driving a semi truck. He later worked for International Wood in Salem, Indiana, for two years until his health no longer permitted. He was a member of the Lick Branch Baptist church and enjoyed fishing and hunting when he could be outside. He also enjoyed working puzzles, watching westerns and UK basketball.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years of Deputy; his sons, Mark Anthony "Tony" Stidham of Austin, Indiana and Robert Stidham and Michael Stidham, both of Deputy; his grandchildren, Ashley Nicole Stidham, Zachary Tyler Stidham and Ethan Emery Stidham; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers, Robert Phipps and Grover Stidham; his sisters, Sarah Kolb, Frances Stidham, Ruby Cox, Loretta Baker and Doshia Oliver.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 30, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow at the Lick Branch Cemetery near Deputy. Visitation is noon until the time of service Monday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or the Mark Stidham Remembrance Fund through the funeral home. Online condolence and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

*Let Us Pause To Honor The Memory Of*

### *Mrs. Alma Mae Ward Duncan*

Mrs. Alma Mae Ward Duncan , age 88, of Madison, Indiana, Alma entered this life on September 26, 1932 in Madison, Indiana. She was the loving daughter of the late Alfred, Sr. and Anna Jeanette Walker Ward. She resided all of her life in Madison and attended school there and received her GED. She had volunteered at King's Daughters' Hospital in downtown Madison and served as a cadet at the Salvation Army. She worked at the Lanier Mansion historical site as the cashier through the Green Thumb program for several years. She was blessed with eight children, Russell Allen, Roxanne, Pamela, Donnetta, Katherine, Randall, Gregory and Regina. Alma enjoyed playing Bingo, going to yard sales, reading and loved to dance. Alma died on Wednesday, August 25, 2021, at 11:57 a.m. at her son's home in Madison, Indiana.

**A LOVING FAMILY**

Alma will be missed by her loving daughters, Roxanne Burris and her husband Daniel of Prospect, Kentucky, Pamela Hadden of Madison, Indiana, Donnetta Hadden of Madison, Indiana, Katherine Duncan of Madison, Indiana, Regina Duncan of Madison, Indiana; her loving sons, Randall Duncan of Milton, Kentucky, Gregory Duncan and his wife Debra of Madison, Indiana; her grandchildren, Erin, Tabatha, Chad, Michael, Brendon, Jennifer, Trevor, Manuel, Chauntee, and Johanna; several great grandchildren; her sister, Doris Jones and her husband Larry of Madison, Indiana; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Alfred Ward, Sr. died October 10, 1940, her mother, Anna Jeanette Walker Ward, died July 26, 1955, her son, Russell Allen Duncan, died February 6, 1964, her sisters, Jeanette Lorene Ward, died March 14, 1936, Clara Jane Ward, died, September 23, 1940, Mary Ann Gan, died December 31, 2007, Ella Carlisle Sublett, died April 21, 2017, Evelyn Jean Lanham, died July 1, 2017, her brother, Alfred Ward, Jr. died September 25, 1940, her great grandson, Micah Diaz, died February 2013.

**FUNERAL CEREMONY**

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, August 28, 2021, at 6:00 p.m., at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow later in the Springdale Cemetery,600 West Fifth Street in downtown Madison, Indiana.

**VISITATION**

Friends may visit Saturday from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

**MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS**

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at http://www.morgan-nay.com/

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### *Mr. Mark Stidham*

Mr. Mark Stidham, age 71, of Deputy, Indiana, entered this life on December 18, 1949 in Hazard, Kentucky. He was the son of the late John M. Stidham and Lou Ella (Phipps) Stidham Huff. Mark's early years were spent in Hazard, Kentucky where he met his lifelong sweetheart Irma Maggard. On November 29, 1968, they were married in Wise, Virginia, and they began to build a life together. This union was blessed to raise three sons, Mark Anthony "Tony" Stidham, Robert Stidham, and Michael Stidham. After living in Brookville, Indiana for 9 years, the family settled down in Deputy, Indiana in 1984 where they would become ingrained members of the community. Mark was a faithful employee of the Baxter Lumber Company for 22 years where he served in various capacities from handling logs to driving a semi truck. He later worked for International Wood in Salem for 2 years until his health would no longer permit. He was a man of faith and a member of the Lick Branch Baptist church. Mark enjoyed fishing and hunting when he could be outside, but was also eager to work puzzles, watch westerns and UK basketball, and of course "torment" his grandchildren for a good laugh when at home. Mark died on Tuesday, August 24, 2021, at 10:12 a.m. at the Norton Hosparus Inpatient Unit in Louisville, Kentucky.

**A LOVING FAMILY**

Mark will be missed by his loving wife of 52 years, Irma Maggard Stidham of Deputy, Indiana; his sons, Mark Anthony "Tony" Stidham and his wife Paula of Austin, Indiana, Robert Stidham of Deputy, Indiana, Michael Stidham of Deputy, Indiana; his grandchildren, Ashley Nicole Stidham, Zachary Tyler Stidham, and Ethan Emery Stidham; his sisters in law, Tammy White and her husband Donnie of Hazard, Kentucky, Margie Abrose and her husband Dave of New Carlisle, Ohio; his brothers in law, Lowell Baker of Busy, Kentucky, Carl Cox of Brookville, Indiana, and several nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, John M. Stidham, his mother, Lou Ella Phipps Stidham Huff, his brothers, Robert Phipps and Grover Stidham, his sisters, Sarah Kolb, Frances Stidham, Ruby Cox, Loretta Baker and Doshia Oliver.

**FUNERAL CEREMONY**

Funeral services will be conducted on Monday, August 30 at 2:00 p.m. by Pastor Skip Napier at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre at 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana 47250. Interment will follow at the Lick Branch Cemetery near Deputy, Indiana.

**VISITATION**

Friends may visit from noon until the time of service at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, August 30.

**MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS**

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or the Mark Stidham Remembrance Fund. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be made online on our website http://morgan-nay.com/ . Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison or Hanover.

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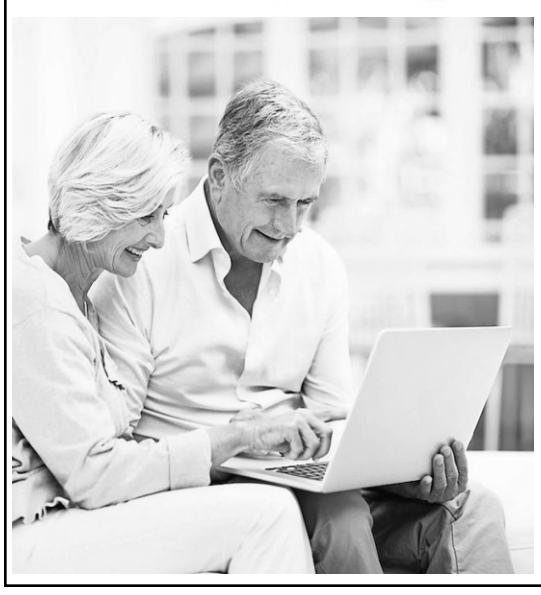

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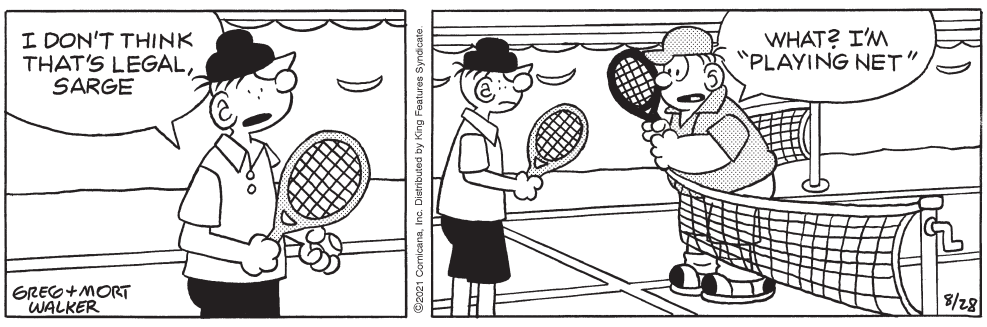
I DON'T THINK THAT'S LEGAL, SARGE
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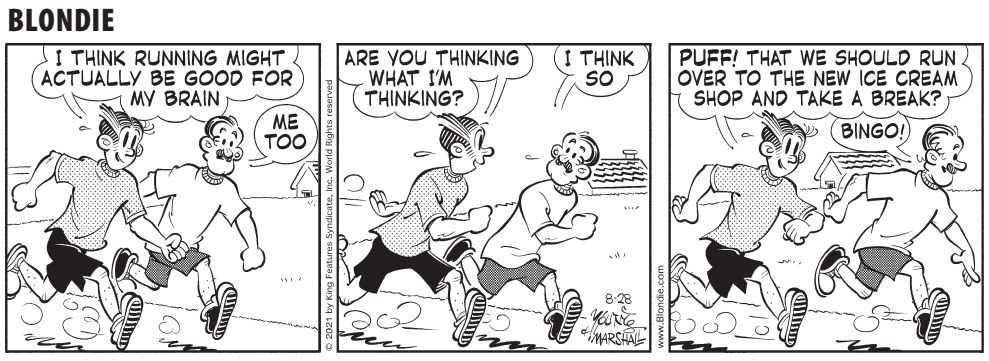
I THINK RUNNING MIGHT ACTUALLY BE GOOD FOR MY BRAIN
ME TOO
ARE YOU THINKING WHAT I'M THINKING?
I THINK SO
PUFF! THAT WE SHOULD RUN OVER TO THE NEW ICE CREAM SHOP AND TAKE A BREAK?
BINGO!
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## HI & LOIS

I'LL HAVE TO CHECK YOUR IDs, LADIES.
WE'RE PROBABLY A LITTLE OLDER THAN YOU THINK.
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JUST AS I THOUGHT. YOU'RE THE SAME AGE AS MY MOM.
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ERIC REAVES

## BC

WHAT DO YOU THINK?
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GOTTA WAIT FOR THE DEATH RATTLE.
RATTLE RAT RAT RATTLE
WILL YOU GET OUT OF HERE?
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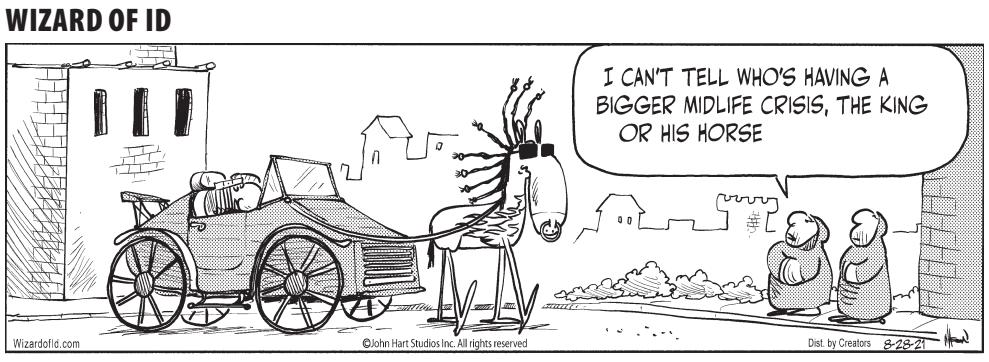
I CAN'T TELL WHO'S HAVING A BIGGER MIDLIFE CRISIS, THE KING OR HIS HORSE
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## DILBERT

I LOVE BEING THE NEW CO-CEO OF THE COMPANY.
BEING A CEO IS THE EASIEST JOB IN THE COMPANY, AND I'M ONLY DOING HALF OF IT.
BEST OF ALL, YOU ARE GROSSLY OVERPAID.
IT'S TIME FOR MY SECOND NAP.
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## GARFIELD

FEAR NOT!
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THE CAPED AVENGER RETURNS!
I SHALL NOW LIBERATE THE DONUTS TRAPPED IN THE CUPBOARD!
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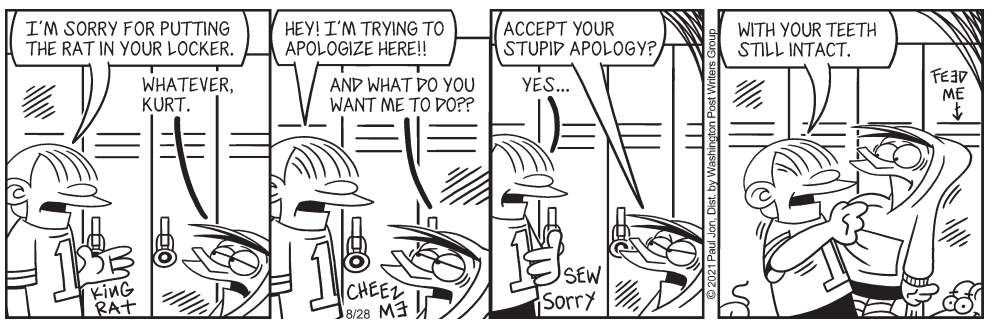
I'M SORRY FOR PUTTING THE RAT IN YOUR LOCKER.
WHATEVER, KURT.
KING RAT
HEY! I'M TRYING TO APOLOGIZE HERE!!
AND WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO??
CHEEZ ME
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ACCEPT YOUR STUPID APOLOGY?
YES...
SEW SORRY
WITH YOUR TEETH STILL INTACT.
FEED ME
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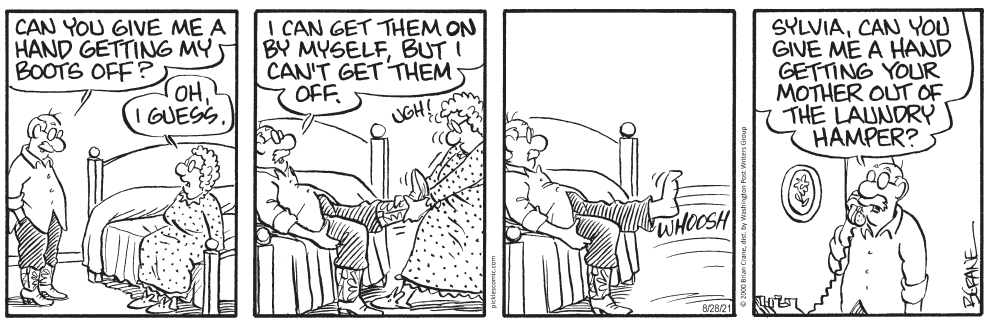
CAN YOU GIVE ME A HAND GETTING MY BOOTS OFF?
OH, I GUESS.
I CAN GET THEM ON BY MYSELF, BUT I CAN'T GET THEM OFF.
UGH!
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SYLVIA, CAN YOU GIVE ME A HAND GETTING YOUR MOTHER OUT OF THE LAUNDRY HAMPER?
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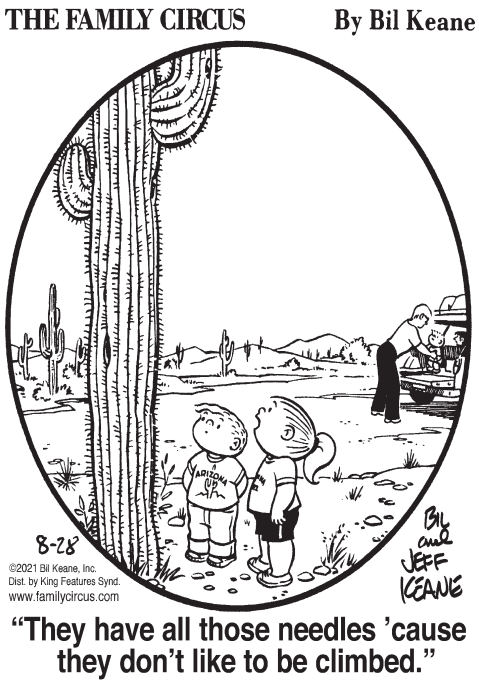
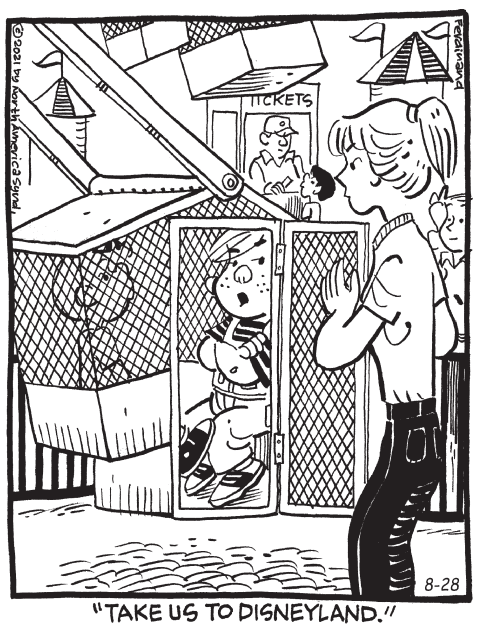



"They have all those needles 'cause they don't like to be climbed."

## DENNIS THE MENACE




"TAKE US TO DISNEYLAND."

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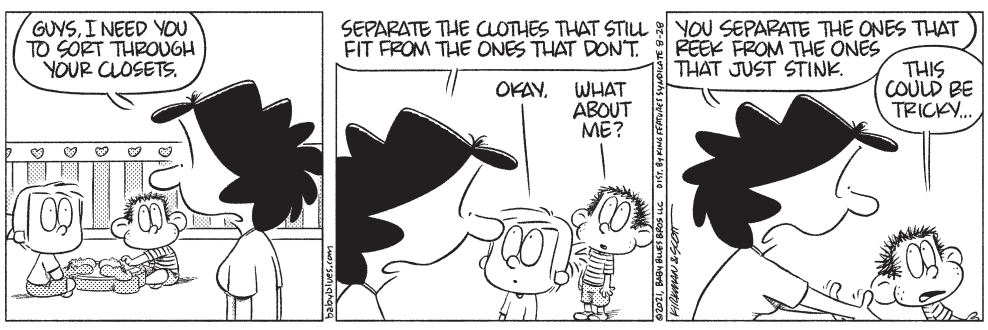
GUYS, I NEED YOU TO SORT THROUGH YOUR CLOSETS.
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SEPARATE THE CLOTHES THAT STILL FIT FROM THE ONES THAT DON'T.
OKAY. WHAT ABOUT ME?
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YOU SEPARATE THE ONES THAT REEK FROM THE ONES THAT JUST STINK.
THIS COULD BE TRICKY...

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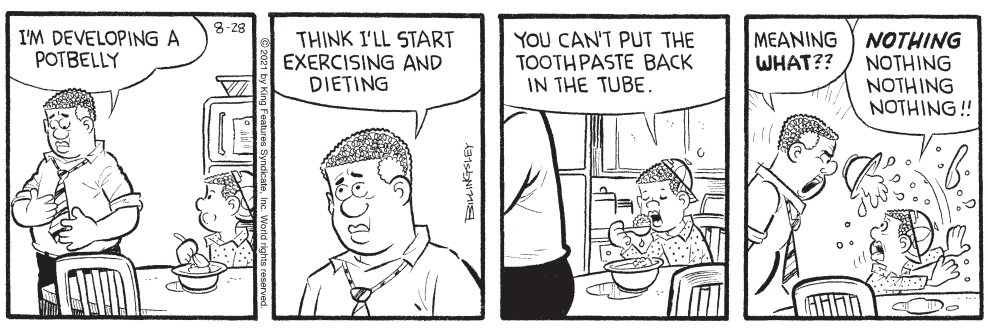
I'M DEVELOPING A POTBELLY
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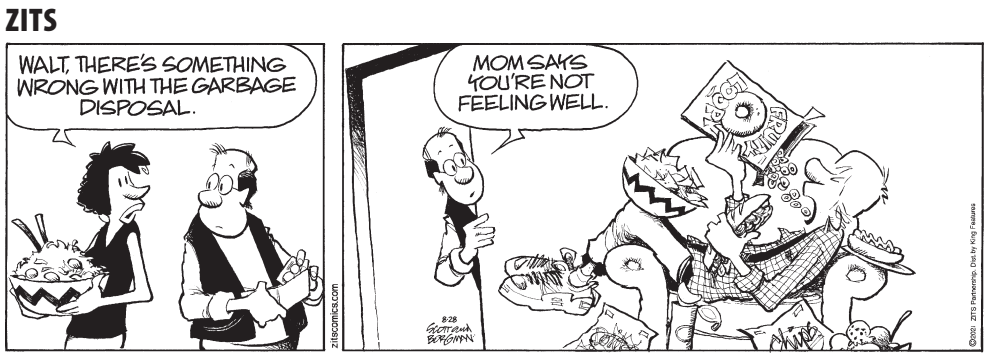
THINK I'LL START EXERCISING AND DIETING
BRUNSTETTER
YOU CAN'T PUT THE TOOTHPASTE BACK IN THE TUBE.
MEANING WHAT??
NOTHING NOTHING NOTHING!!

## ZITS


WALT, THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH THE GARBAGE DISPOSAL.
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MOM SAYS YOU'RE NOT FEELING WELL.
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# How do I make it right after cheating on my boyfriend?

ANNIE **LANE**
DEAR ANNIE

**Dear Annie: My boyfriend and I have been together for six years now. Two years ago, I cheated on him, and he found out shortly after when he looked at my phone and saw that I was texting the other guy. At the time, I panicked and said that my best friend, "Deb," had been using my phone. I then reached out to Deb and begged her to cover for me and lie if my boyfriend asked her about it. She did, and he bought the excuse. But a few weeks later, I confessed the truth to him, including the fact that Deb had covered up for me. We've been trying to work past this ever since. I feel awful about my infidelity. It has affected me in ways I never thought it would, just as I know it's affected him very deeply, too. It worsened my depression and anxiety.**

**On top of the shame I feel for cheating, I have been unable to spend as much time as I'd like with Deb. My boyfriend wants nothing to do with her. Anytime she comes up in conversation, he says that she's fake or a liar. He refuses to hang out with her. This woman has been my best friend for 23 years, and she's very important to me. But he hates it when I spend time with her.**

**I know that this is all my fault. Annie, what can I do to make it right? — Regretful Girlfriend**

Dear Regretful: It sounds as though your boyfriend has some unresolved feelings over your cheating and he's taking them out on your friend. If you really care about each other, enlist the help of a couples therapist to work through these issues in a healthy way. Otherwise, you'll forever feel guilty; he'll forever feel angry; and the two of you will rack up toxic levels of resentment.

**Dear Annie: Your advice to "Believe in Love" was spot on as far as "being single is better than being with someone who doesn't want you."**

**When on the receiving end of a breakup, it can be hard to understand how your ex can move on so quickly, and we start to overanalyze every little thing that may or may not have contributed to the breakup. "Believe in Love" said, "He's turned to stone and has no remorse." She also asks, "How did this man forget me so quickly?"**

**It's important to realize the process, for him, started long before he actually spoke the words. It could have been something he'd been thinking about for months, planning the how and where he would break up with her. And all that while, he's been disengaging emotionally and mentally. That is why he has moved on quickly, because the process for him started a long time ago. — Stuart I.**

Dear Stuart: Astute point. And having that context might make it just a little bit easier for the one broken up with to accept.

## BEETLE BAILEY

ARE YOU ALWAYS HAPPY, ZERO?
NO, I GET SAD SOMETIMES
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LIKE WHEN?
MY GOLDFISH DIED WHEN I WAS FOUR
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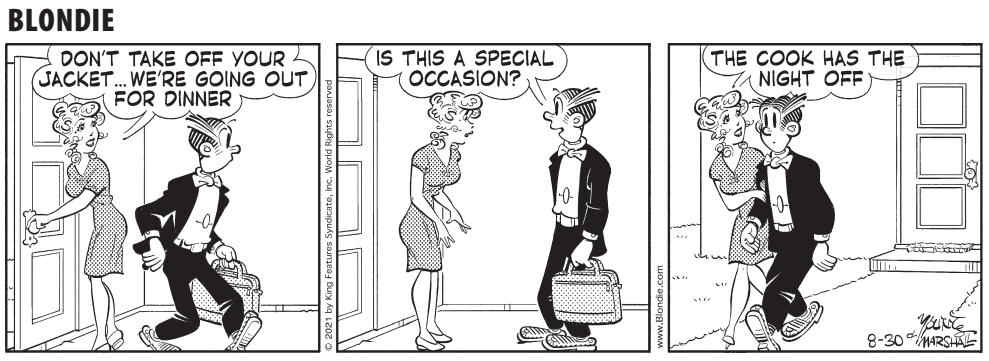
DON'T TAKE OFF YOUR JACKET...WE'RE GOING OUT FOR DINNER
IS THIS A SPECIAL OCCASION?
THE COOK HAS THE NIGHT OFF
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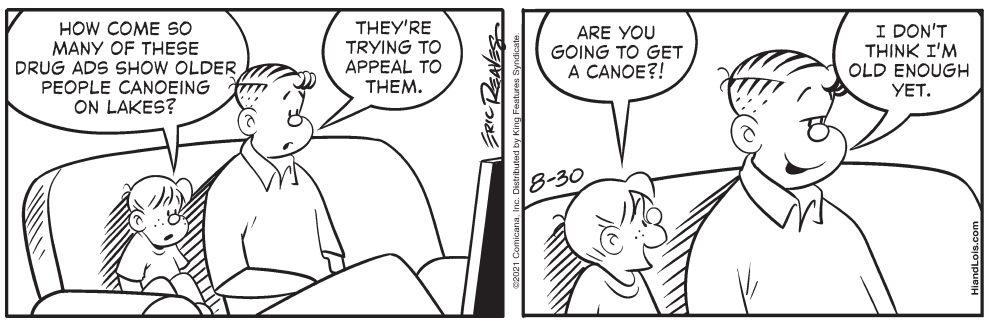
HOW COME SO MANY OF THESE DRUG ADS SHOW OLDER PEOPLE CANOEING ON LAKES?
THEY'RE TRYING TO APPEAL TO THEM.
ERIC REARDON
ARE YOU GOING TO GET A CANOE?!
I DON'T THINK I'M OLD ENOUGH YET.
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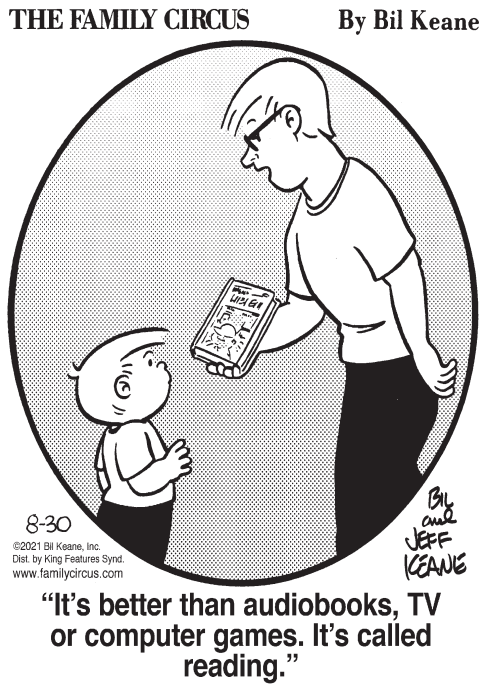
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"It's better than audiobooks, TV or computer games. It's called reading."

## DENNIS THE MENACE

## BABY BLUES

MOM, I DROPPED YOUR PHONE IN THE TOILET AGAIN.
THAT'S FINE.
MOM, I USED UP ALL OF YOUR EXPENSIVE MAKEUP.
GOOD FOR YOU!
YOU ARE A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT PERSON WHEN SCHOOL STARTS BACK UP.
THE HOUSE SHALL BE RECLAIMED!
SMOOCH!
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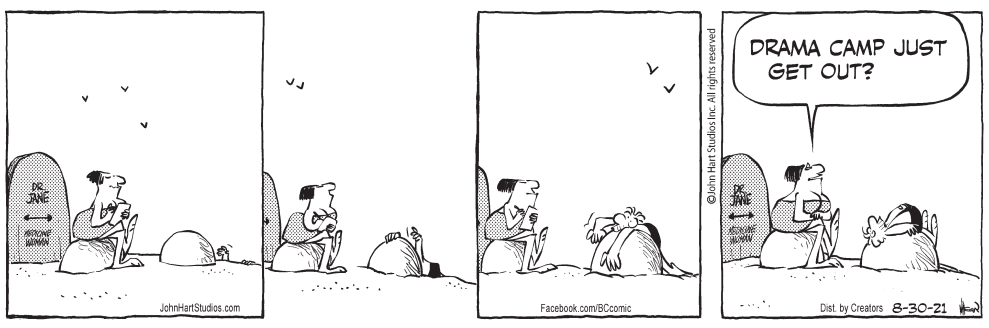


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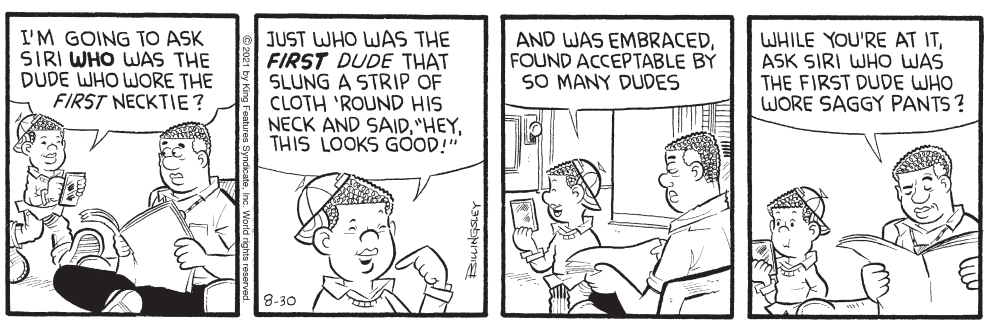
I'M GOING TO ASK SIRI WHO WAS THE DUDE WHO WORE THE FIRST NECKTIE?
JUST WHO WAS THE FIRST DUDE THAT SLUNG A STRIP OF CLOTH 'ROUND HIS NECK AND SAID, "HEY, THIS LOOKS GOOD!"
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AND WAS EMBRACED, FOUND ACCEPTABLE BY SO MANY DUDES
WHILE YOU'RE AT IT, ASK SIRI WHO WAS THE FIRST DUDE WHO WORE SAGGY PANTS?
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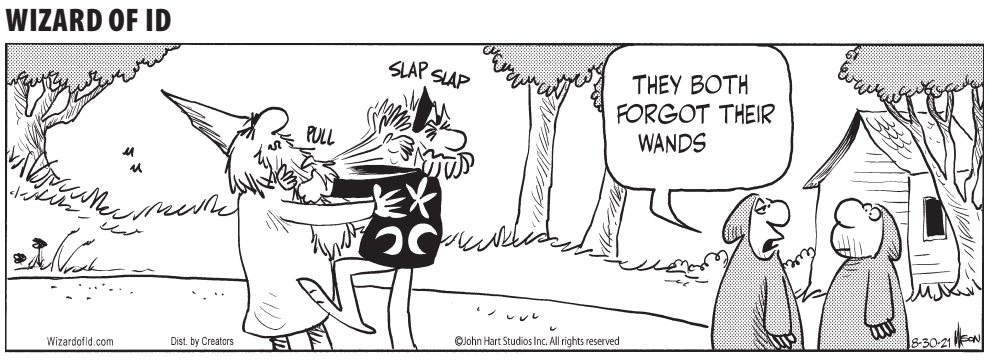


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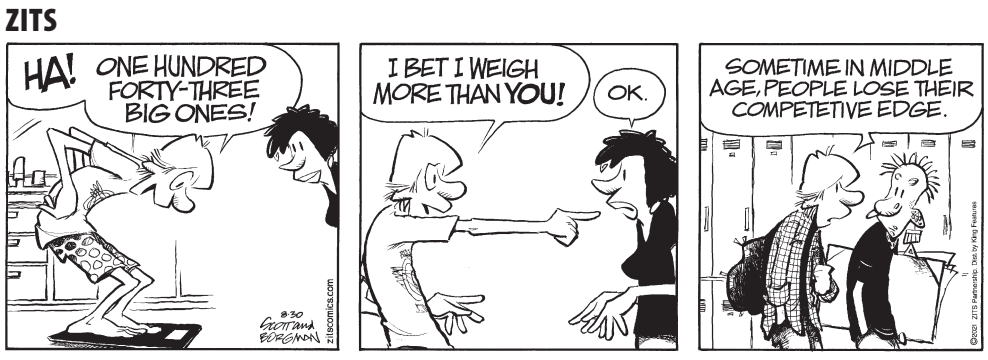
HA! ONE HUNDRED FORTY-THREE BIG ONES!
I BET I WEIGH MORE THAN YOU!
OK.
SOMETIME IN MIDDLE AGE, PEOPLE LOSE THEIR COMPETETIVE EDGE.
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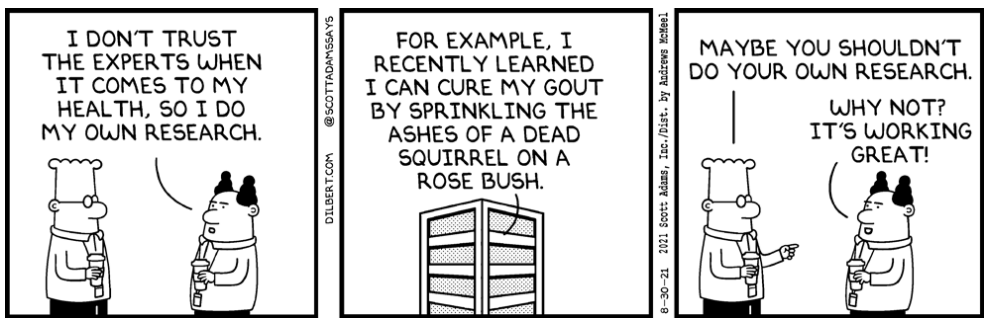
## DILBERT


I DON'T TRUST THE EXPERTS WHEN IT COMES TO MY HEALTH, SO I DO MY OWN RESEARCH.
FOR EXAMPLE, I RECENTLY LEARNED I CAN CURE MY GOUT BY SPRINKLING THE ASHES OF A DEAD SQUIRREL ON A ROSE BUSH.
MAYBE YOU SHOULDN'T DO YOUR OWN RESEARCH.
WHY NOT? IT'S WORKING GREAT!
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## GARFIELD

I'M HAVING A GREEN DONUT
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EVERYTHING GREEN IS A VEGETABLE, YOU KNOW
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## FORT KNOX

GRANDMA HEARD THE GOVERNMENT SAY THAT UFOs ARE REAL.
OH NO.
WMD
OH YEAH! SO SHE'S UP ON THE ROOF TRYING TO MAKE CONTACT.
PHONE HOME
BY COVERING IT WITH CHRISTMAS LIGHTS?
AREA 52
BY STREAKING.
MOON MAN
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## PICKLES

THOSE ARE MY FAVORITE WRINKLES, GRAMMA.
FAVORITE WRINKLES? WHAT ARE YOU TALK-ING ABOUT?
I LIKE THE ONES YOU MAKE WHEN YOU SMILE.
OH, WHAT A SWEET THING TO SAY!
THE LITTLE BAGS UNDER YOUR EYES ARE REALLY CUTE TOO.
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# Style imitator

ANNIE **LANE**
DEAR ANNIE

**Dear Annie: After going to college out of state and graduating a few years ago, I moved home with my parents so I could save money while attending graduate school. Recently, my mom has started to get on my last nerve. If I look good in an outfit, she goes out and buys the same thing. Though this has been happening since high school, it's been happening a lot more recently. I've brought it up in the past, but she hasn't seen a problem with it. We don't even have the same body shape or skin tone, so what looks good on me doesn't flatter her. Also, she gets so excited when buying new clothes that she'll wear the outfit over and over again, never giving me a chance to wear it unless I want to match. I'm trying to save money for school, so going clothes shopping is a rare treat for me. However, my mom would live at the mall if she could. I really appreciate all my parents are doing for me — living rent-free is a blessing, I know — but I'm this close to living in my sweats. Annie, how do I stop myself from unraveling? — The Empress's New Clothes**

Dear Empress's New Clothes: I understand your reaction to Mom's copycat behavior. But the next time she dresses up like her style icon (i.e., you), try changing your outlook instead of your outfit. Perhaps if you look at it as an attempt at being closer with you, it will become less annoying and more endearing. After all, imitation is the sincerest form of flattery.

What's more, although you might be self-conscious, I doubt many people actually notice that you two are dressed like twins. People are generally too busy worrying about how they look to notice how anyone else does.

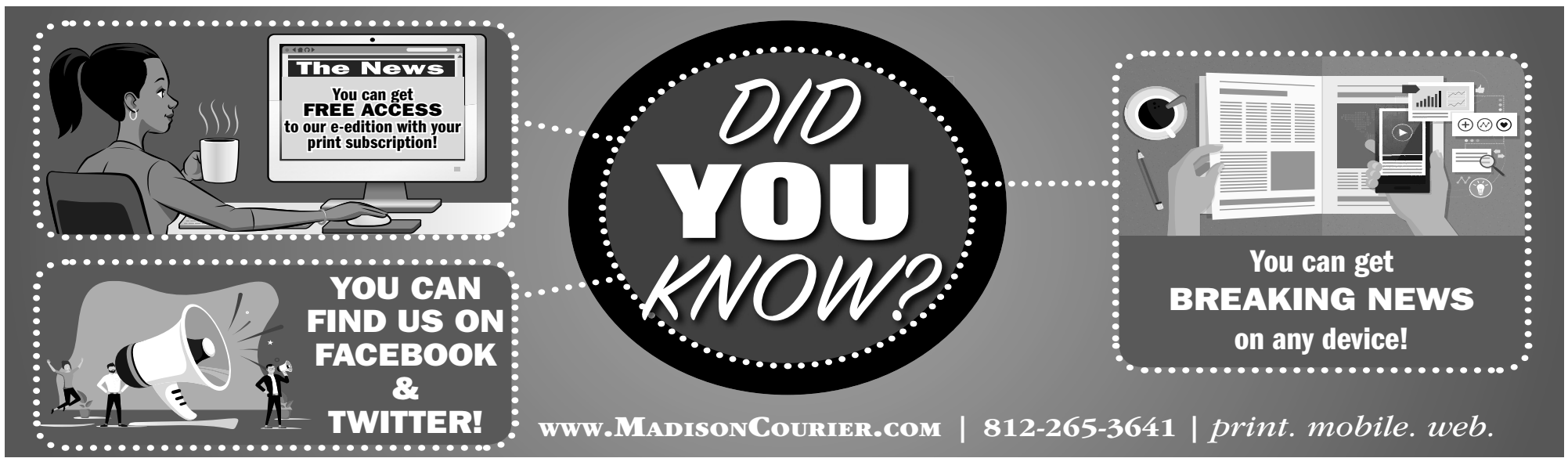
**Dear Annie: My husband has been battling addiction for a long time. Things seemed to be going better, but then items started disappearing from the house. His behavior seemed off. I questioned him but only heard more lies. We went to marriage counseling. I tried to be a good wife. But then everything came crashing down. He is now in rehab. His recovery is in his own hands, and I hope he takes it seriously.**

**Meanwhile, I'm left cleaning up his mess. I'm so angry, hurt and worried. I'm seeing a counselor, but I'm not sure how long I'll be able to because of the cost. I am planning on attending local Al-Anon meetings when I can, but I haven't yet.**

**I have no idea how I'm going to pick up the pieces of the life his addiction has shattered, but I know I must. I have to carry on for myself and for my daughter. I have been blessed with a huge support group. Without them, I don't know how I would manage getting out of bed in the morning.**

**Please share this letter to remind people that compassion for victims of addiction can help save someone who feels she has nowhere left to go. You may not be able to help the addict, but you can help those whose lives have been forever upended as a result of the addiction. — An Addict's Wife**

Dear Addict's Wife: I'm printing your call for compassion. That is one thing we could always use more of. If you are still thinking about going to an Al-Anon meeting but haven't yet, go now and think later.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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## FOOD & CLOTHING GIVEAWAYS

**House of Hope Food Pantry**

100 East Second Street, Madison

Tuesdays — 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Fridays — 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

A food giveaway and distribution at the Jefferson County House of Hope Food Pantry in downtown Madison. Please arrive at the pantry 15 minutes prior to closing to be served.

**Salvation Army Food Bank**

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

Noon to 1 p.m.

331 East Main St, Madison

A food giveaway at the red door on east side of building. Bring your own bags. For more information, call 812-265-2157.

**Jesus Clothes Closet**

Trinity Methodist Church, Madison

Mondays — 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Jesus Clothes Closet at Trinity Methodist Church, 412 W. Main St., has clothing to distribute for those in need on Mondays from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. For more information call 812-866-4843.

**North Madison Christian Church**

Food Giveaway

1400 East State Road 62

Saturday, Aug. 28

8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

A food giveaway at the church. For more information, call 812-273-1601.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**River Run XXIV Car Show & Rockin on the River**

Saturday, Sept 4 — 10 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. at Bicentennial Park, Madison

The 24th Annual River Run Car Show with classic cars, muscle cars, street rods, antique cars, restored originals, motorcycles and special-interest vehicles will line Vaughn Drive from 10 a.m. until awards at 4 p.m. followed by the Rockin on the River concert by The Doctors Band at 6 p.m. and The Monarchs at 8 p.m. The car show and concert are both free to the public but donations are accepted to.

**2021 Paris Crossing Alumni Association Annual Banquet**

Friday, Sept. 10 — 4 p.m.

Pines Evergreen Room, US 31 near Seymour

The 49th Annual Paris Crossing Alumni Association Annual Banquet for all those who attended any of the three Jennings County Schools from Paris Crossing, Lovett and Marion. Social hour starts at 4 p.m., dinner at 5 p.m. and program at 6 p.m. Classesto be honored this year are 1945, 1950, 1955, and 1960 from the 2020 meeting canceled by the COVID-19 pandemic and classes 1946, 1951, 1956, and 1961 from the 2021 meeting. Alumnus traveling the greatest distance, and the oldest alumni present will be recognized. A memorial program will be held in honor of alumni deceased in the past year. A presentation on the group's new website will be made. Three scholarship recipients for 2021 will be recognized and a silent auction will be held. Cost is $25 for all alumni, spouse and/or guests which includes the dues, social hour and dinner. Reservations and fees due by Wednesday, Sept. 1 to: Paris Crossing Alumni Association,%Mary Lou Nugent, Treasurer, 5150 N King Street, North Vernon, Indiana 47265. Make checks payable to Paris Crossing Alumni Association.

**20th Hispanic Cultural Awareness Day**

Saturday, Sept. 18 — 4:30 to 10:30 p.m. at Eggleston Community Center

419 East St., Madison

An outdoor Hispanic cultural awareness and celebration sponsored by La Casa Amiga in downtown Madison with music, dance performances, food and informational services. In case of rain the event will move inside the Eggleston Community Center.

**Air Show & Fly-In**

Madison Municipal Airport

3919 West IMS Lane, Madison

Saturday, Sept. 25 — 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The 20th annual Madison Air Show featuring a chance to see planes up close and personal with static displays and watch planes in action with flights and aerobatic performances from 1-4 p.m. Opportunities for plane rides — including the Yankee Air Museum's B-17 Flying Fortress "Yankee Lady" on Sept. 24 & 25, and food vendors will be on site. For more details visit the airport's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/MadisonAirport.

# COVID-19

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In Kentucky, Gov. Andy Beshear said Thursday that hospitalizations have increased daily without exception for the past 42 days, from 239 people on July 14 to a record 2,074 people Aug. 25. Before the delta variant, Kentucky's record number of COVID-19 hospitalizations was 1,817 on Dec. 17, 2020.

Indiana's hospitalizations on Thursday totaled 2,186 and on Friday the Indiana Department of Health announced 4,893 additional Hoosiers have been diagnosed with COVID-19.

Both Jefferson and Switzerland counties hit threshold milestones for positive cases earlier this week with Jefferson going over 4,000 total cases and Switzerland over 1,000. Jefferson County's 30 new cases lifted the county's count to 4,049 while Switzerland County's 11 new positive cases brought the total there to 1,016.

Meanwhile, Trimble County reported 11 new cases of COVID-19 to bring its overall total to 899 while Carroll County had 19 more for a total of 1,311 during the pandemic.

In Kentucky, there were 5,401 new cases of COVID-19 reported on Thursday, the third highest single-day increase since the pandemic began. And of that total, 1,759 of the cases were children and teenagers age 18 and younger — that's about 33%.

On Thursday, the Switzerland County Health Department released data that 70 of the county's 177 positive cases in August (39.5%) have been from persons 17 and under. Only 16 of Switzerland County's COVID-19 cases have involved those 60 and older. And 92% are persons who have not been vaccinated.

The 7-day positivity rate in Jefferson County is 11.7% with Switzerland County at 9.6%. Carroll County's positivity rate is 11.24% while Trimble is 19.7%.

On Tuesday from 3-6 p.m., Ivy Tech Community College Madison, 590 Ivy Tech Drive, in partnership with the Jefferson County Health Department will offer a walk-in COVID-19 vaccination clinic offering the Moderna and Pfizer options. A state issued ID will be required. Those under 18 will need parental consent, which can be completed on site.

JCHD is also accepting walk-ins at its office for COVID-19 vaccinations at its office at 715 Green Road, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Three vaccines, Pfizer, Moderna and Johnson & Johnson are available. Individuals ages 12-17 must receive Pfizer vaccine and have an adult present.

Switzerland County Health Department continues to operate a vaccine clinic at 1190 West Main Street, Vevay.

All Kentuckians can sign up for a COVID-19 vaccination appointment near where they live or work at vaccine.ky.gov.

# CHARGE

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Detectives Harris and Scudder were assisted by MPD Detective Kyle Cutshaw while Indiana State Police Crime Scene Technician Merit Toomey processed the crime scene. The case remains under active investigation and anyone with information should contact MPD at 812-265-3347.

Wallace said police initially withheld the identity of Hodge pending notification of family, but when no immediate family was identified by Thursday evening a decision was made to release his name with hopes that a family member might come forward. Anyone with information on next of kin is asked to call the Jefferson County Coroner's Office at 812-265-8900.

Mark Campbell

**Police tape on Thursday marked the area where Madison Police opened a homicide investigation Wednesday into the death of a Walnut Street man in the backyard of an apartment building located at the corner of Walnut and Fifth streets in downtown Madison. A Trimble County man has been arrested and charged with murder in connection with the slaying.**


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# Does Your Financial Plan Have a Cavity?

## Layin' It on the Line

By Stephen Dybwad
Retirement Planning/
Wealth Management

*"Seniors leaving the workforce are often taken by surprise when they lose their dental insurance. Out-of-pocket dental expenses can eat away at your retirement nest egg."* Stephen Dybwad

Regardless of your age, oral health plays a massive role in your physical health and wellbeing. This is especially so when you retire.

Keeping your smile in good working order serves more than just an aesthetic purpose; proper oral care improves the quality of life. Since your mouth is the gateway to your respiratory and digestive systems, keeping it healthy is good preventative medicine. Unfortunately, getting the proper dental care when you are at or near retirement can prove challenging, especially if you lost coverage due to a layoff or forced early retirement. Dental coverage can be overlooked in the planning process. While there are ways to make dental care more affordable, pre-retirees would do well to work a comprehensive dental emergency plan into their retirement blueprint.

**Medicare doesn't cover dental.**

Medicare won't cover most dental procedures, supplies, or preventative care such as cleaning, dentures, devices, or tooth extractions. Medicare Part A only offers limited coverage for specific dental services you may need in a hospital, such as major oral surgery after a life-threatening injury or illness.

Retirees might want to consider purchasing private dental insurance. Lower-cost plans covering primarily preventative care such as x-rays and cleaning are available, as are more comprehensive policies providing higher coverage limits for restorative dental care.

**Don't put off repairs and treatments.**

The earlier you manage your dental needs, particularly while you are still working, the more affordable your overall care will be. Avoiding the dentist increases the odds that a minor toothache could become much more painful and expensive.

The older you get, the more likely you will experience dental work failure, gum disease, and root cavities. That's why as you age it's even more crucial to see your dentist at least twice a year, even if you have to pay out-of-pocket. Also, if you require a major procedure, be sure to ask your dentist about possible alternatives that might be less expensive and invasive.

**Research independent dental plans**

Choosing the right affordable dental plan is essential, but the process can be somewhat daunting due to the many programs currently available. Many dental policies may be purchased directly online, while others are available from medical and dental coverage agents. Either way, you should discover the answers to essential questions such as:

1. Will I need a primary dentist to direct my care?

2. Can I choose my dentist, or am I required to have a dentist in the network?

3. Is there a waiting period for things such as implants or dentures?

4. Is there coverage for pre-existing conditions such as broken or chipped teeth?

5. Will the policy cover me if I travel or move to another state?

6. What procedures are excluded from coverage?

7. What is the charge to add a spouse to my policy?

**Summing it up:**

Dental care is one of the most common and costly expenses pre-retirees forget to include when planning. Putting off necessary care may cause a common toothache to escalate into a crisis that could deplete a significant portion of your retirement savings and negatively impact your health.

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VOLLEYBALL ROUNDUP

# Madison sweeps Corydon, Charlestown

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Madison volleyball picked up a pair of wins over sectional foes in straight sets, beating Corydon on the road on Wednesday and knocking off Charlestown at home on Thursday.

Madison gutted out a three-set win over Corydon, 25-16, 28-26, 25-18. The Cubs defeated Charlestown 25-17, 25-16, 25-21.

Against Corydon, Chloe Preocanin collected 14 kills, had 11 digs and two aces, Kallie Eder had nine kills, eight digs and five blocks, Taylor Harsin had six kills, six digs and two aces, Brooklyn Cornelius had four aces and three digs, and Ava Armbrecht had 15 assists and four digs.

"(Corydon was) a good team, but we played together and stayed strong for the win in three," Madison coach Camille Crim said. "I'm very proud of our team and excited for them."

No stats were available for the Charlestown match due to a technical malfunction.

Madison, now 4-1, hosts its own Invitational today at the high school. The Cubs then travel to Hauser on Monday and host Silver Creek on Wednesday.

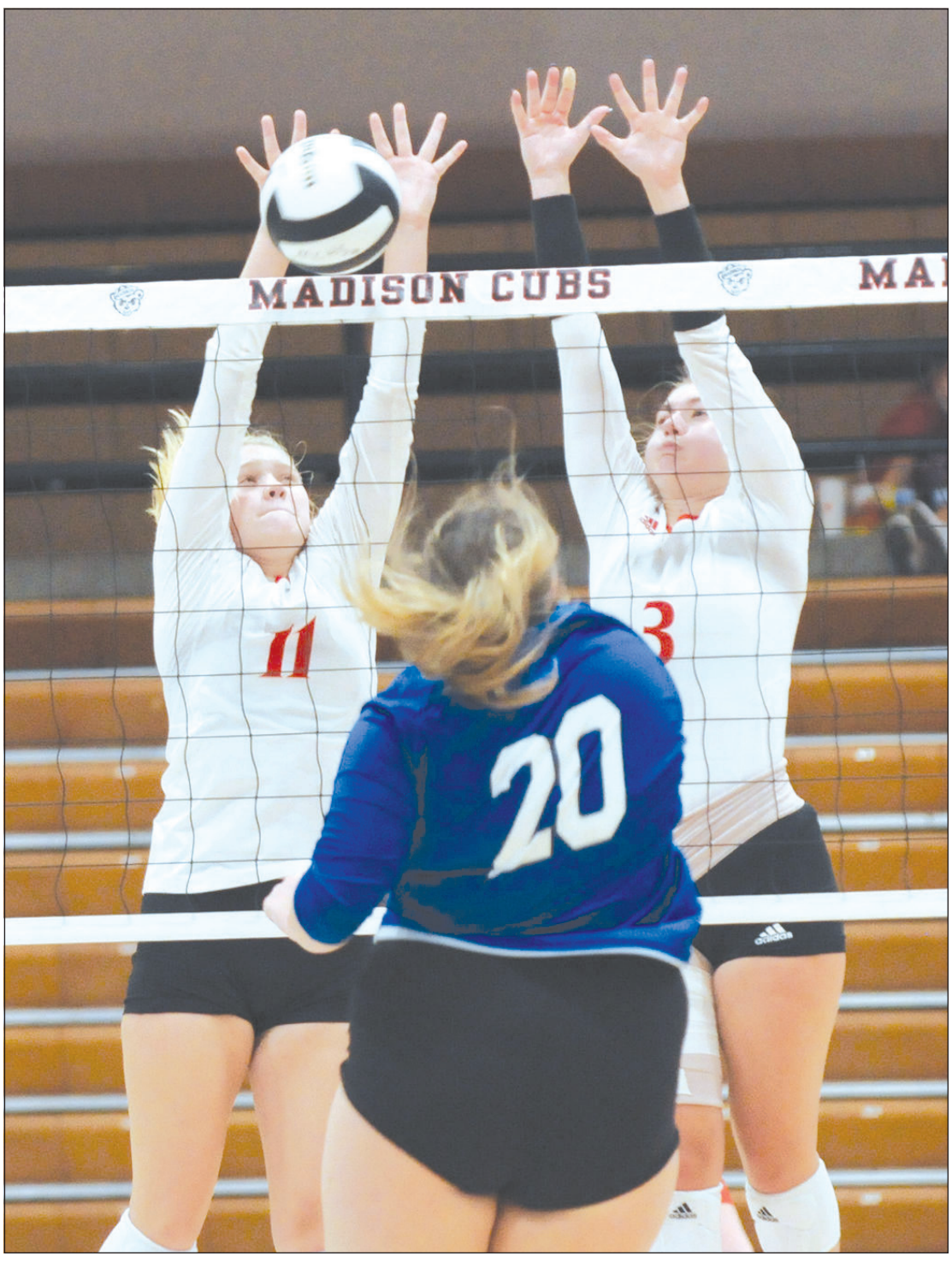


Photo by David Campbell

**Madison's Kallie Eder (11) and Chloe Preocanin (3) go up for a block during Thursday's win over Charlestown.**

### TRIMBLE FALLS IN 3 TO COLLINS

Trimble County volleyball loss to Collins in three sets Wednesday on the road.

The Raiders lost 25-18, 20-25, 25-21.

Trimble, now 0-3, traveled to Switzerland County on Thursday and competes in the All "A" Classic at home today. The Raiders head to Gallatin County on Tuesday.

SOCCER ROUNDUP

# Switz boys roll over Rising Sun, 7-3

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Switzerland County nearly doubled up Rising Sun in shots and rolled to a 7-3 win in boys soccer Wednesday at home.

The Pacers, who have out-shot opponents in every game this season, dominated the Shiners from the start, holding a 23-12 advantage in shots and 20-10 on goal.

That aggression led to plenty of early scoring as Switzerland took a 4-1 lead into halftime. Freshman Cooper Todd opened the scoring for the Pacers in the 14th minute when he headed in a corner kick from Levi Curlin for a 1-0 lead and Austin Bosaw put the Swiss ahead 2-0 after he redirected a terrific throw-in from Ben Hicks in the 19th minute.

Rising Sun got on the board in the 26th minute when Kendall Montgomery converted a penalty kick, but an own goal in the 27th minute and a second goal by Todd in the 30th minute gave the Pacers a big lead.

Curlin, Todd and Hicks each had assists in the second half as Switzerland pulled away for the win.

Aiden Furnish had eight saves in goal for the Pacers.

Switzerland, now 3-2 overall and 1-1 Ohio River Valley Conference, travels to South Ripley on Tuesday.

David Campbell

**Switzerland County's Cooper Todd controls the ball during the Pacers' win over Rising Sun on Wednesday.**

### BETANCOURTH LEADS SHAWE TO DRAW

Johan Betancourth scored four more goals and Shawe pulled out a 6-6 draw with unbeaten South Ripley in boys soccer Wednesday in Versailles.

Betancourth, who had three goals in the Hilltoppers' win over Lanesville on Monday, also had an assist as Shawe gained a measure of revenge on a Ripley team that had bested it in the championship game of the Jennings County Panther Cup in North Vernon last Saturday.

The Hilltoppers converted three penalty kicks in the game which helped them rally from a 4-2 halftime deficit to take a 5-4 advantage.

Shawe trailed 6-5 before another penalty kick late tied the contest.

Jacob Hertz and Miguel Morales each had goals for the Hilltoppers while Christian Whitham and Pablo Recio each had an assist.

Shawe, now 3-1-1 overall and 0-0-1 Ohio River Valley Conference, hosts Class A No. 12 Jac-Cen-Del on Tuesday in its home opener.

David Campbell file

**Shawe's Kira Wells reacts after a tee shot at a match recently. The sophomore led the Hilltoppers at their match at St. Anne's on Wednesday.**

# Shawe golfers 2nd in St. Anne's triangular

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Shawe girls golf finished second in a triangular match at St. Anne's Golf Course in North Vernon on Wednesday.

The Hilltoppers shot a 206 as a team, 14 strokes behind winner Jennings County's 192.

Scottsburg was third with a 224.

Kira Wells led Shawe with a 49 while Bailey Kilgore and Gia Craig each had 52.

Yolett Perez had a 53.

"We really didn't play very well and we were still only 14 strokes back of Jennings County so that's encouraging because they're a good team," Shawe coach David Hertz said. "Kira was rolling along at 28 after six holes and then the wheels sort of fell off the last three. The other girls had their own problems keeping the ball in bounds and that cost them the chance to be sub 50. I feel that this was a good opportunity to shoot 190-195 so that's disappointing. We don't necessarily have to get better, but we need to be more consistent."

Shawe competes at Henryville on Tuesday.

## CALENDAR

### Saturday, Aug. 28

**FOOTBALL**
Trimble Co. hosts Caverna, 7 p.m.

**SOCCER**
Carroll Co. boys host Frankfort Christian, 10 a.m.
Carroll Co. girls host FCA, noon
Madison boys host Franklin, noon

**VOLLEYBALL**
Carroll, Trimble Co., All "A" Classic, TBA
Christian Academy hosts Union (Dugger), TBA
Madison, Southwestern, Madison Invitational, 9 a.m.

### Monday, Aug. 30

**GOLF**
Trimble Co. boys at Henry Co., 4:30 p.m.
Madison girls host Jennings Co., 5 p.m.

**SOCCER**
Switzerland Co. girls at Scottsburg, 6 p.m.

**TENNIS**
Madison boys host Trinity Lutheran, 5 p.m.

**VOLLEYBALL**
Shawe at Jac-Cen-Del, 6:30 p.m.
Christian Academy of Madison hosts Carrollton
Academy of Carrollton, 7 p.m.
Madison at Hauser, 7 p.m.

### Tuesday, Aug. 31

**CROSS COUNTRY**
Southwestern at Crothersville, 5:15 p.m.
Madison at Silver Creek, 5:30 p.m.

**GOLF**
Carroll Co. boys host Trimble Co., 4:30 p.m.
Madison girls host Floyd Central, 5 p.m.
Shawe girls at Henryville, 5 p.m.

**SOCCER**
Shawe hosts Jac-Cen-Del, 5 p.m.
Switzerland Co. boys at South Ripley, 5 p.m.
Madison boys host Charlestown, 6 p.m.
Southwestern girls at Christian Academy of Indiana, 6 p.m.
Carroll Co. boys at Bullitt Central, 7:30 p.m.

**TENNIS**
Madison boys host Salem, 5 p.m.
Southwestern boys hosts Jennings Co., 5 p.m.

**VOLLEYBALL**
Switzerland Co. at Milan, 6:30 p.m.
Carroll Co. hosts Eminence, 7 p.m.
Southwestern hosts Charlestown, 7 p.m.
Trimble Co. at Gallatin Co., 7 p.m.

## COURIERAREA SPORTS SHORTS

Submitted Photo

**The Southwestern Middle School girls cross country team won the Jac-Cen-Del Invitational on Wednesday. Members of the team are (from left): Sitting — Olivia Simpson, Kinsten Long, Tori Gammons. Standing — Natalie Crawford, Savannah Nussbaum, Riley Zellers, Sophie Ford, Mikayla Nussbaum, Kaylee Renschler, Addison Nussbaum, Sarah Schneider, Adalei Watson.**

# Madison's Preocanin named to volleyball watch list

**BY THE COURIER STAFF**

• Madison volleyball player Chloe Preocanin has been named a player to watch by the Indiana High School Volleyball Coaches Association.

Preocanin, a junior outside hitter, collected 282 kills and 252 digs last year for the Cubs. She also had 35 services aces and 22 blocks.

• Carroll County's Jesus Joao has been named North Central Kentucky Conference boys soccer player of the week.

Joao, a senior, had three goals in the Panthers' 5-2 win over North Bullitt on Saturday.

• Southwestern Middle School girls cross country won the Jac-Cen-Del Invitational on Wednesday.

The Rebels placed all seven runners in the top 12 and scored 21 team points to win the seven-team event. Olivia Simpson won the race in 12:51.3, Sophie Ford was third in 13:14.0, Victoria Gammons was fourth in 13:21.5, Savannah Nussbaum was fifth in 13:27.4, Kinston Long was 10th in 14:05.5, Addison Nussbaum was 11th in 14:35.7, and Mikayla Nussbaum was 12th in 14:36.9.

Switzerland County placed third with 99 points. Ellie Keith was second in 13:09.8, Claire Boggs was sixth in 13:34.4, Mya Cutter was 20th in 16:07.9, Paige Gregory was 37th in 18:33.4, and Carly Skirvin was 52nd in 30:41.7.

Shawe did not field a complete team. Hunter Mote led the Hilltoppers with a ninth-place finish in 14:00.4, Robbi Alderman was 24th in 16:31.4, Laney Magary was 25th in 16:33.0, and Juliet Gardner was 45th in 20:32.0.

On the boys side, Southwestern placed second with 62 points. Braxton Lewis was sixth in 11:54.2, Andrew Nussbaum was eighth in 12:12.2, Michael Gross was 15th in 13:18.7, Quinton Lewis was 16th in 13:23.5, Adith Arunsanhar was 23rd in 14:10.9, Parker Hamilton was 32nd in 16:30.7, and Wyatt Smitley was 36th in 17:07.7.

Switzerland County was fifth with 98 points. Cale Collier was second in 11:31.7, Luke Sullivan was fourth in 11:52.5, Gavin Rich was 28th in 15:32.2, Slayder Burkholder was 34th in 16:59.0, and Harlow Haines was 48th in 24:32.1.

Shawe was sixth with 135 points. Cavaan Hambrick was 15th in 13:15.5, Prker Yowler was 22nd in 13:52.8, Sam Gish was 39th in 18:14.7, Jacob Leatherman was 42nd in 19:05.0, Luke Gardner was 43rd in 19:07.8, Leo Durocher was 45th in 19:49.6, and Jackson Thevenow was 47th in 22:08.9.

• Southwestern Middle School boys tennis defeated Scottsburg 5-0 on Thursday.

Brady Cook, Braxton Lewis and Talon Wynn each claimed wins in singles actions while Wyatt Smitley and Quenton Lewis, and Luke Morrow and Max Joseph each won at doubles

Southwestern, now 1-0, plays at Madison on Sept. 2.

• Madison Junior High volleyball swept Columbus Central on Thursday.

The seventh grade won 25-16, 24-25, 15-10. Tayvion Wright had a strong serving game for the Bears.

The eighth grade won in three sets. Lilly Canida and Juliana Davis led the Bears in serving.

Madison faces Rock Creek on Wednesday.

• The Hanover Parks Department is accepting applications for the fall volleyball program.

The program is open to children grades fourth and fifth. Cost is $30 for the first child, $25 for the second child and $20 for the third child. Application deadline is Tuesday and all applications received by the date are guaranteed a spot.

All fees and registration forms can be returned to the Community Building in Hanover or mailed to the Hanover Parks Office at P.O. Box 288, Hanover, IN, 47243.

For more information, contact Scott Davidson at 812-806-1042 or 812-292-4282, or email at sdavidson @townofhanover.net.

# Kentucky to host Southern in series against SWAC schools

**BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Kentucky will host Southern this season in men's basketball to tip off a five-year Unity Series during which the Wildcats will play teams from the Southwestern Athletic Conference, a league comprised of historically Black colleges and universities.

There will be a week of various activities leading up to the Wildcats' Dec. 7 meeting against the Louisiana school at Rupp Arena.

Southern is coached by Kentucky athletics hall of famer Sean Woods, a key member of the so-called "Unforgettables" squad who scored a late go-ahead basket against Duke in the 1992 NCAA Tournament regional final. Christian Laettner answered with the buzzer-beating jumper in overtime for the 104-103 win that's considered the greatest game in men's college basketball.

# India, Castellanos homer to back Gray; Reds beat Brewers

**BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

MILWAUKEE — Jonathan India hit a three-run homer, Nick Castellanos also went deep and the Cincinnati Reds beat the NL Central-leading Milwaukee Brewers 5-1 on Thursday to avoid a three-game sweep.

Sonny Gray allowed three hits in six scoreless innings for the Reds, who still trail the Brewers by 8½ games. Cincinnati does hold the second NL wild card spot.

"It's huge for us," India said of Cincinnati's 70th victory this season. "That's a really good team over there so it was good to get this one and hope for the best. Hopefully they go cold and we can stay hot."

Gray (6-6) struck out six while walking only two batters and didn't give up his first hit until Avisail Garcia's two-out single in the fourth. In the sixth, he loaded the bases with two outs but got Rowdy Tellez to ground out to first.

It was the second consecutive scoreless outing for Gray, who hasn't allowed a run in his last 13 innings.

A leadoff single and an error by pitcher Brett Anderson set the stage for India's three-run homer off Hunter Strickland in the fifth. The rookie's 17th homer this season made it 4-0. Castellanos led off the sixth with his 24th.

### MAKING HIS CASE

India came into the game leading NL rookies in runs scored and RBIs and was third in homers and sixth in batting average, making him a strong contender for Rookie of the Year.

"That was definitely my goal at the beginning of the year," India said. "I did say it and I definitely wanted to win Rookie of the Year, but I just want to win. I want to win for the team. I want to get to the playoffs and we're going to make a run. That's my goal. If it happens, it happens. My goal is to help the team win, no matter what."

**Brewers 4, Reds 1 (Wednesday)** — Brandon Woodruff struck out 10 in six shutout innings and the Milwaukee Brewers beat Cincinnati on Wednesday night.

Avisaíl García hit an RBI double and made two big defensive plays in right field for the Brewers, who have won 12 of 15.

Woodruff (8-7) struck out four Reds, including Joey Votto, two times each. In all, the teams combined for 25 strikeouts.

Cincinnati starter Luis Castillo (7-13) gave up two runs and had six strikeouts in 6⅓ innings.

Castillo didn't allow a hit — or a ball out of the infield — until Christian Yelich hit a grounder past third base for a leadoff double in the fourth. Two pitches later, García doubled to give Milwaukee a 1-0 lead.

Those were the only two hits by the Brewers until Jace Peterson's RBI double in the seventh chased Castillo.

Castellanos hit his 23rd home run off Jake Cousins in the ninth.

### STOPPING JOEY

Votto entered Wednesday tied for second in the NL with 28 home runs, and was among the top six in the league in RBIs (81), slugging (.573) and OPS (.951). He went 0 for 4 with three strikeouts.

### TRAINER'S ROOM

**Reds:** Tejay Antone will undergo Tommy John surgery for the second time in his career and miss the remainder of the season as well as most of 2022.

# Colts place 2 starting linemen on COVID-19 list

**BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

INDIANAPOLIS — The Indianapolis Colts put All-Pro guard Quenton Nelson and Pro Bowl left tackle Eric Fisher on the reserve/COVID-19 list on Thursday. Fisher has not yet practiced because he is recovering from a torn Achilles tendon suffered in January.

He's not expected to play until late September or early October. He signed as a free agent in April with the hope he would replace Colts longtime left tackle Anthony Castonzo, who retired after last season.

Nelson returned to practice Monday after missing three weeks following surgery to remove a bone fragment in his right foot.

He did limited work Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, but was not expected to play in Friday night's preseason finale at Detroit.

The three-time All-Pro, who has never missed a start in his pro career, intends to keep that streak intact when the Colts open the season Sept. 12 against Seattle.

The Colts have been one of the NFL's least vaccinated teams though coach Frank Reich recently said the percentage of those who have taken at least one shot had improved to more than 75%.

# Paralympic Classes: A confusing maze in search of fairness

**BY STEPHEN WADE**
ASSOCIATED PRESS

TOKYO — There are 4,403 Paralympic athletes competing in Tokyo, each with unique differences that have to be classified. Lines have to be drawn — in the quest for fairness — to group similar impairments, or impairments that yield similar results.

It's a confusing maze. And make no mistake, the Paralympics are competitive and athletes are aware that no matter where a classification line is drawn, some are likely to benefit more than others.

Winning leads to gold medals, sponsorship deals, and other outside funding. And some teams are even known to recruit athletes in that top range, and often younger athletes.

"The problem with the classification is that if you are at the bottom edge you are not happy," said Heinrich Popow, a two-time gold medalist in track and field. "The athletes always want to have the best classification."

Able-bodied athletes have advantages in certain sports, and athletes with disabilities are not entirely different.

There are 10 impairment groups in the Paralympics: eight involve physical impairments, and the other groupings are for visual and intellectual impairments.

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# Present-day AAC focus over future for No. 8 Cincy

BY STEPHEN HAWKINS
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Cincinnati coach Luke Fickell knows all the talk about expected playoff expansion, conference realignment and the impact all of that could have on the American Athletic Conference.

For Fickell and the eighth-ranked Bearcats, those are future discussions.

"With all the things that are going on, we're trying to stay real focused on hey, what's the now, what's the immediacy," Fickell said. "Make sure we're focusing on what we need to do for 2021."

Dual-threat quarterback Desmond Ridder and All-America cornerback Ahmad Gardner are among 16 returning starters for the defending AAC champion Bearcats, the overwhelming favorite to repeat. They are the league's only ranked team and the first non-Power Five team in the preseason top 10 since 2012, starting this season in the same spot it ended last season.

The Bearcats are 31-6 over the past three seasons, with Ridder the starting QB for all of those wins. Their only loss last season was 24-21 in the Peach Bowl when Georgia kicked a go-ahead field goal with three seconds remaining. It was the fifth time in seven seasons that the AAC had a team in a New Year's Six game.

No Group of Five team has made the four-team College Football Playoff, but the Bearcats could establish themselves as a potential contender by midseason.

They play nonconference games at No. 17 Indiana and No. 9 Notre Dame, then have their AAC home opener against UCF on Oct. 16.

UCF, with first-year coach Gus Malzahn and the only team to get any first-place votes in the media preseason poll, returns eight starters on both sides of the ball. They include standout junior quarterback Dillon Gabriel, who in two seasons has thrown for 7,223 yards and 61 touchdowns with only 11 interceptions.

The Knights are the only G5 team with multiple New Year's Six appearances. The first was when they capped a perfect record four seasons ago with a win in the Peach Bowl over Auburn, then coached by Malzahn.

"Most coaches around the country look at this program as a gold mine," said Malzahn, who was 68-35 in eight seasons at Auburn before getting fired last December. "I don't care what conference it's in, Power Five or non-Power Five, this is one of the best programs in college football."

### TOP RUNNERS AND CATCHERS

— Tulsa senior RB Shamari Brooks is back after missing 2020 with an ACL injury. He rushed for 1,046 yards and six touchdowns in 2019.

— SMU sophomore RB Ulysses Bentley IV led the conference as a freshman last season with 913 rushing yards (91.3 yards per game), and added 11 TDs. Only Ridder and Tulane running back Cameron Carroll had more rushing TDs, with 12 each. The Mustangs also return WR Reggie Roberson, who had 22 catches for 474 yards and five TDs in only four games before a season-ending left knee injury.

— Calvin Austin III, a speedy senior receiver for Memphis, led the league with 11 receiving TDs last season. He finished with 63 catches for 1,053 yards (95.7 per game).

— UCF junior Jaylon Robinson averaged 97.9 yards receiving in his 10 games. He finished with 55 catches, gaining 17.8 yards per catch.

### PRESEASON PICKS

Cincinnati and UCF were the clear 1-2 picks in the preseason poll, but things get jumbled after that.

SMU returns 18 starters even though quarterback Shane Buechele left for the NFL, going undrafted before signing with Kansas City. Houston has 20 starters after the Cougars last year had a half-dozen games affected by COVID-19 issues for other teams, and not even playing their four scheduled September games.

Memphis has to replace longtime starting quarterback Brady White after going 8-3 last season, the follow-up to their Cotton Bowl/New Year's Six appearance in Ryan Silverfield's first game as head coach at the end of the 2019 season. Tulsa, the AAC runner-up last season, returns eight starters from its top defense that allowed 333 yards last season, though departed top linebacker Zaven Collins was a first-round NFL draft pick.

### EARLY START

Five of the AAC's 11 teams are getting started ahead of the Labor Day weekend by playing their season openers on Sept. 2.

Those five early kickoffs are all scheduled within an hour of each other that Thursday night, including UCF hosting Boise State. Temple, East Carolina, Tulsa and South Florida are the other teams starting that night.

The rest of the AAC teams open Saturday, Sept. 4, with Tulane playing at No. 2 Oklahoma, the six-time defending Big 12 champion.

# Cavs getting Markkanen from Bulls in 3-way trade

BY TOM WITHERS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CLEVELAND — Lauri Markkanen was in search of a new team. The Cavaliers needed to add another outside shooter.

They found each other.

The Cavaliers have agreed to acquire Markkanen, a restricted free agent forward from Chicago in a three-way trade that will send forward Larry Nance Jr. from Cleveland to Portland, a person familiar with the deal told the Associated Press on Friday.

Markkanen is coming to the Cavs in a sign-and-trade agreement, said the person who spoke on condition of anonymity because it needs NBA approval before it can be completed.

It could be a few more days before the trade becomes official.

The 24-year-old Markkanen will receive a four-year, $67.4 million contract, added the person.

ESPN first reported the three-way swap.

The Bulls are getting swingman Derrick Jones Jr. from the Trail Blazers along with a lottery-protected 2022 first-round pick.

The 7-foot Markkanen averaged 13.6 points and 5.3 rebounds in 51 games for the Bulls last season, his fourth with the club.

A 40% shooter on 3-pointers last season, he had been unable to work out staying with Chicago, and Cleveland jumped at the chance to get him.

Markkanen will join a young Cleveland nucleus that includes guards Darius Garland and Collin Sexton, forward Evan Mobley, the No. 3 pick in this year's draft, forward Isaac Okoro and center Jarrett Allen.

The price for Markkanen was high. The Cavs had to part with the popular Nance, who grew up in the area and whose father, Larry Sr., was an All-Star forward and whose jersey was retired by Cleveland.

Nance joined the Cavs in the 2017-18 season, coming over in a trade from the Lakers.

A skilled all-around player, the 28-year-old Nance will be a nice complementary piece for the Blazers. He'll also get a chance to play with fellow northeast Ohioan and friend CJ McCollum.

# Tagovailoa, most other Dolphins starters to sit out at Cincinnati

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MIAMI GARDENS, Fla. — Quarterback Tua Tagovailoa and most of the other Miami Dolphins starters will sit out the team's exhibition finale Sunday at the Cincinnati Bengals.

Several starting offensive linemen will likely see action, coach Brian Flores said Thursday.

"We've got to play the game, so we're not going to rest everybody," Flores said. "So there will be some guys in there who will get an opportunity. But we'll try to rest most of the — let's call them 'starters.' "

Tagovailoa, who has had a strong training camp, will finish the preseason 24 for 34 for 282 yards with one touchdown and one interception and a 93.0 passer rating. He was particularly impressive in a victory against Atlanta on Saturday, when he completed 16 of 23 passes for 183 yards and one touchdown.

Decisions regarding playing time in the preseason for starters have been in the works for a while.

"We talked about it and kind of laid out the summer practice schedule in a way with the joint practices and how we were going to play them in Games 1 and 2, and felt good about going this route," Flores said.

# Canada beats U.S., 5-1, in women's world hockey championship

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CALGARY, Alberta — Jamie Lee Rattray scored twice and Canada overwhelmed the United States, 5-1, on Thursday night in the women's world hockey championship, ending the Americans' winning streak in the event at 29 games.

Canada (4-0) took the top spot in Group A to set up a quarterfinal Saturday against Germany, the third-place team in Group B after a 2-1 loss to Japan in the late game. The United States (3-1) will face Japan.

"It was a really fun game to be a part of," Rattray said. "I'm proud of the girls and how we played together and stuck to our game plan. That was key to us. I think we did a really good job coming out strong, and we didn't take our foot off the gas."

Melodie Daoust, Renata Fast and Sarah Nurse also scored to help 10-time champion Canada hand the United States its first loss in the event since the Canadians won 3-2 in a shootout on April 2, 2013. Ann-Renee Desbiens made 22 saves, allowing only Lee Stecklein's goal early in the third.

"Obviously, not the game we were hoping for," U.S. coach Joel Johnson said. "Canada played really well and I give most of the credit to them. By the time we generated any positive play, the game was kind of out of reach. We're going to go back and try and fix what we can do, because we are better than what we showed tonight."

Daoust started the rout at 7:13 of first period, with the puck rebounding off the back boards and into the slot for her to hammer it past goalie Alex Cavallini.

Rattray scored twice in a 2:58 span early in the second to break it open — and chase Cavallini. Seeing first-line action with captain Marie-Philip Poulin sidelined while recovering from a hard shot to the chest, Rattray made it 3-0 at 4:18, picking up a rebound off Brianne Jenner's shot on a 2-on-1 break and slipping it inside the left post. Rattray then easily beat Cavallini to the post on a wraparound.

"I think this group is well on the way to really uniting and being a good group," Canadian coach Troy Ryan said. "We were able to put four lines over the boards and seven D over the boards, and everybody was contributing to our team's success. Right now, that's the best thing that's happening."

Canada and the United States met for the first time since Feb. 8, 2020, when the U.S. won 4-3 in overtime in Game 5 of the Rivalry Series in Anaheim, California.

The United States has won nine titles, winning the last five championships, eight of the last nine and nine of the last 11. It outscored its first three opponents in Calgary 12-0, beating Switzerland and Finland 3-0 and routing Russia 6-0.

"We didn't have our game today," U.S. captain Kendall Coyne Schofield. "And it just continued throughout the game. Things didn't go our way. We didn't earn it, and we're going to have to learn from it. They played a phenomenal game, and we didn't."

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| ESPN | 32 | 44 | Football | Scores | College Football | | | | | | UFC Fight Night: Barboza | | |
| FREE | 18 | 40 | (:05) ★★ "Pitch Perfect 3" (2017) | | | | (:10) ★★★ "Bohemian Rhapsody" (2018) Rami Malek. | | | | | | |
| FX | 40 | 28 | "X-Men: Days of Future Past" | | | | ★★★ "Bumblebee" (2018) Hailee Steinfeld. | | | | "Bumblebee" | | |
| HBO | 201 | 17 | "A Walk Among the Tombstones" | | | | ★★ "Magic Mike XXL" (2015) | | | | Back, Record | | Foot |
| MAX | 270 | 73 | ★★★ "Talk to Me" (2007) | | | | ★ "Deception" (2008) | | | | (9:50) ★★★ "Trance" | | |
| PARMT | 35 | 41 | ★★★ "Friday" (1995) Ice Cube. | | | | ★★ "Next Friday" (2000) Ice Cube. | | | | ★ "Friday After Next" | | |
| SHOW | 221 | 16 | Billions | | Billions | | Billions | | Billions | | ★★ "Shooter" (2007) | | |
| TMC | 233 | 74 | (5:30) ★★ "Below" (2002) | | (:20) ★ "Collide" (2016) | | | | ★★★ "The Monster" | | (:35) "Alive" | | |
| TNT | 27 | 43 | (5:00) ★★ "Man of Steel" (2013) | | | | ★★★ "Ready Player One" (2018) Tye Sheridan. | | | | | | "Detec |
| USA | 26 | 33 | "Harry Potter-Chamber" | | | | ★★★ "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban" | | | | | "Harry Potter" | |
| WGN-A | 20 | 20 | Last | Last | NewsNation | | NewsNation | | Banfield | | Banfield | | NewsN |

## SUNDAY EVENING

| | Jefferson Switzerland | Trimble/ Carroll | 6:00 | 6:30 | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 WAVE | 6 | 2 | News | News | Paralympics | | NFL Preseason Football: Browns at Falcons | | | | | | News |
| 4 WTTV | 4 | | Football | | 60 Minutes (N) | | Big Brother (N) | | The Equalizer | | NCIS: LA | | News |
| 5 WLWT | 2 | | News | News | Paralympics | | NFL Preseason Football: Browns at Falcons | | | | | | News |
| 8 WISH | 12 | | News | Fam | Neighbor Awa | | DC's Legends | | Welling | Welling | News | Sports | News |
| 9 WCPO | 23 | | News | ABC | Funny Videos | | Celebrity Fam | | The Chase (N) | | To Tell the Truth | | News |
| 11 WHAS | 11 | 4 | ABC | News | Funny Videos | | Celebrity Fam | | The Chase (N) | | To Tell the Truth | | News |
| 15 WKPC | 13 | | Wine | Keep | The Mallorca | | Lucy Worsley | | "Mother's Day" (2018) | | Bright | | McLeod |
| 19 WXIX | 10 | | Health Divide | | LEGO Masters | | Simp | The- | Burgers | Family | FOX19 | | FOX19 |
| 32 WLKY | 5 | 5 | Football | | 60 Minutes (N) | | Big Brother (N) | | The Equalizer | | NCIS: LA | | News |
| 34 WBKI | 7 | 7 | Last | Last | Theory | Theory | DC's Legends | | Welling | Welling | Storm of Susp | | Mom |
| 41 WDRB | 8 | 9 | Theory | Theory | LEGO Masters | | Simp | The- | Burgers | Family | WDRB News | | The |
| A&E | 28 | 36 | The First 48 | | The First 48 | | The First 48 | | The First 48 | | (:01) The First 48 | | Justice |
| AMC | 29 | 26 | (4:53) ★★★ "Enemy of the State" | | | | Walking Dead | | Walking Dead | | Talking Dead (N) | | Walk |
| COM | 45 | 59 | ★★ "Just Go With It" (2011) Adam Sandler. | | | | ★ "Blended" (2014) Adam Sandler. | | | | | | "Joe |
| DISC | 31 | 38 | Naked, Afraid | | Naked, Afraid | | Naked and Afraid (N) | | | | | | Afraid |
| DISN | 25 | 29 | "Prin | Disney | Disney's Magi | | Disney's Magi | | Jessie | Jessie | Jessie | Jessie | Big City |
| ESPN | 32 | 44 | Baseball Tonight | | MLB Baseball: Yankees at Athletics | | | | | | SportC | MLS Soccer | |
| FREE | 18 | 40 | (5:00) ★★★ "Bohemian Rhapsody" | | | | (:15) ★★ "Sweet Home Alabama" (2002) | | | | | | "Note |
| FX | 40 | 28 | "Spider-Man" | | ★★★ "Spider-Man: Far From Home" (2019) | | | | | | "Spider-Man: Far Home" | | |
| HBO | 201 | 17 | (5:30) ★★ "The Great Gatsby" | | | | NYC Epicenters 9/11 | | | | Mare, Easttown | | Last |
| MAX | 270 | 73 | (:12) ★★★ "Misery" (1990) | | | | ★★ "Phantom" (2013) | | | | (:40) ★★ "The Book of Eli" (2010) | | |
| PARMT | 35 | 41 | "Cou | ★★ "We're the Millers" (2013) | | | | | ★★ "Couples Retreat" (2009) | | | | |
| SHOW | 221 | 16 | The L Word | | UFO "103" | | Gossip (N) | | UFO "104" (N) | | The L Word | | Work- |
| TMC | 233 | 74 | ★★ "The Saint" (1997) Val Kilmer. | | | | ★★ "Sahara" (2005) | | | | "Kelly Gang" | | |
| TNT | 27 | 43 | ★★★ "Ready Player One" (2018) Tye Sheridan. | | | | | | Animal Kingdom | | Animal Kingdom | | "Mule" |
| USA | 26 | 33 | "Harry Potter and Deathly" | | | | (:10) "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2" | | | | | | "Harry |
| WGN-A | 20 | 20 | Last | Last | NewsNation | | NewsNation | | Banfield | | Banfield | | NewsN |

## MONDAY EVENING

| | Jefferson Switzerland | Trimble/ Carroll | 6:00 | 6:30 | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 WAVE | 6 | 2 | News | News | News | News | American Ninja Warrior (N) | | | | The Wall (N) | | News |
| 4 WTTV | 4 | | News | CBS | Theory | Theory | Neigh | Bob | Sheldon | United- | NCIS: LA | | News |
| 5 WLWT | 2 | | News | News | WLWT | Holly | American Ninja Warrior (N) | | | | The Wall (N) | | News |
| 8 WISH | 12 | | News 8 at 6PM | | Inside | ET | Roswell, NM | | Republic-Sarah | | News 8 at 10PM | | News |
| 9 WCPO | 23 | | News | ABC | News | The List | Bachelor in Paradise (N) | | | | Ult Surfer | | News |
| 11 WHAS | 11 | 4 | News | ABC | ET | Inside | Bachelor in Paradise (N) | | | | Ult Surfer | | News |
| 15 WKPC | 13 | | Com | Con | PBS NewsHour | | Kentucky Ton. | | Diana, 7 Days | | | (:32) POV (N) | |
| 19 WXIX | 10 | | FOX19 | FOX19 | Wheel | J'pardy! | Hell's Kitchen | | House | Duncan | FOX19 | | FOX19 |
| 32 WLKY | 5 | 5 | News | CBS | Wheel | J'pardy! | Neigh | Bob | Sheldon | United- | NCIS: LA | | News |
| 34 WBKI | 7 | 7 | Last | Last | Mod | Theory | Roswell, NM | | Republic-Sarah | | Theory | Creek | Two |
| 41 WDRB | 8 | 9 | News | News | Judge | Judge | Hell's Kitchen | | House | Duncan | WDRB News | | News |
| A&E | 28 | 36 | Hoarders | | Hoarders | | Hoarders: Coming Clean "Cindy" | | | | (:01) Hoarders | | Hoarder |
| AMC | 29 | 26 | (5:30) ★★ "Con Air" (1997) | | | | ★★★ "Tombstone" (1993) Kurt Russell. | | | | | | "Rock" |
| COM | 45 | 59 | Office | Office | Office | (:45) The Office | | Office | Office | Office | Office | Office | Office |
| DISC | 31 | 38 | Street-Memphis | | Street-Memphis | | Street-Memphis | | Getaway Driver | | Monster Garage | | Outlaws |
| DISN | 25 | 29 | Sydney | Raven | Big City | Big City | Big City | Big City | Disney's Magi | | Big City | Big City | Lady |
| ESPN | 32 | 44 | SportsCenter (N) | | MLB Baseball Boston Red Sox at Tampa Bay Rays. | | | | | | MLB Baseball | | |
| FREE | 18 | 40 | (5:00) ★★ "The Notebook" (2004) | | | | ★★★ "The Fault in Our Stars" (2014) Premiere. | | | | | | 700 |
| FX | 40 | 28 | "Mission: Impossible" | | | | ★★ "The Equalizer 2" (2018) | | | | | "Equalizer" | |
| HBO | 201 | 17 | Back, Record | | (6:50) ★★★ "The Reader" (2008) | | | | Laëtitia | | NYC Epicenters 9/11 | | |
| MAX | 270 | 73 | "Danc | "Dirty Dancing" | | | ★★★ "Six Degrees of Separation" | | | | (9:53) "Say Anything..." | | |
| PARMT | 35 | 41 | (4:30) ★★ "The Guardian" (2006) | | | | ★★ "Draft Day" (2014) Kevin Costner. | | | | | "Open Range" | |
| SHOW | 221 | 16 | "Four Brothers" | | Gossip | | UFO "104" | | The L Word | | Work- | Work- | "Borg" |
| TMC | 233 | 74 | (:05) ★★★ "Fist of Fury" (1972) | | | | "Welcome to the Punch" | | | | (:40) ★★★ "Seven Psychopaths" | | |
| TNT | 27 | 43 | (5:00) "A Knight's Tale" | | ★★★ "Doctor Strange" (2016) (DVS) | | | | | | Titans (N) | | "Rogu |
| USA | 26 | 33 | Chicago P.D. | | Chicago P.D. | | WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (Live) | | | | | | Chrisley |
| WGN-A | 20 | 20 | NewsNation: | | Donlon Report | | On Balance | | NewsNation | | Banfield (N) | | Donlon |

## ACROSS

1 Keep off the air
4 Broker's concern
9 Moreno or Rudner
13 Ames inst.
14 Car owner's proof
15 Classical language
16 Digital watch readout
17 Loosen
18 Lying still
19 Sound reasoning
21 Long established (hyph.)
23 Lettering guide
26 Amount
27 Hot drink
29 Fuel gas
34 Basilica area
37 Actress Sedgwick
39 He'll sell you a vowel
40 Steady
41 Lawns
43 Expose or reveal
44 High-IQ group
46 Prospector's find
47 Parts of ovals
48 Harsh experience
50 Lasts a long time
52 Patricia Neal film
54 Bram Stoker novel
58 Helped out
62 "Haystacks" painter
63 Repeatedly
64 Media star, briefly
67 "Gal" of song
68 Open-back shoe
69 Bow down
70 Baseball stat
71 Animal skin
72 Pasture entrance
73 Hosp. personnel

## DOWN

1 Wallet stuffers
2 English racetrack
3 Prod
4 Plaster
5 Shiny metal
6 Homer-hitter Mel
7 Ad award
8 Tips over
9 Hindu princess
10 Piece of news
11 Become fatigued
12 Crumb-toter
15 Paper in chem lab
20 Fragrant stick
22 Work on sound tracks
24 Gooey
25 Devoted
28 Direction indicator
30 Hot sauce
31 Partly open
32 DEA operative
33 Just makes do
34 Fictional captain
35 Assert positively
36 Hawk
38 Computed the total
42 Scorch
45 Exclaiming over
49 Tote
51 Gallivant
53 Packs of cards
55 Bobby of Indy fame
56 Discover
57 Cartographer's book
58 Stare rudely
59 Scoop out water
60 Loose threads
61 Soup can flaw
63 Rattlesnake kin
65 Grass-skirt accessory
66 Moray

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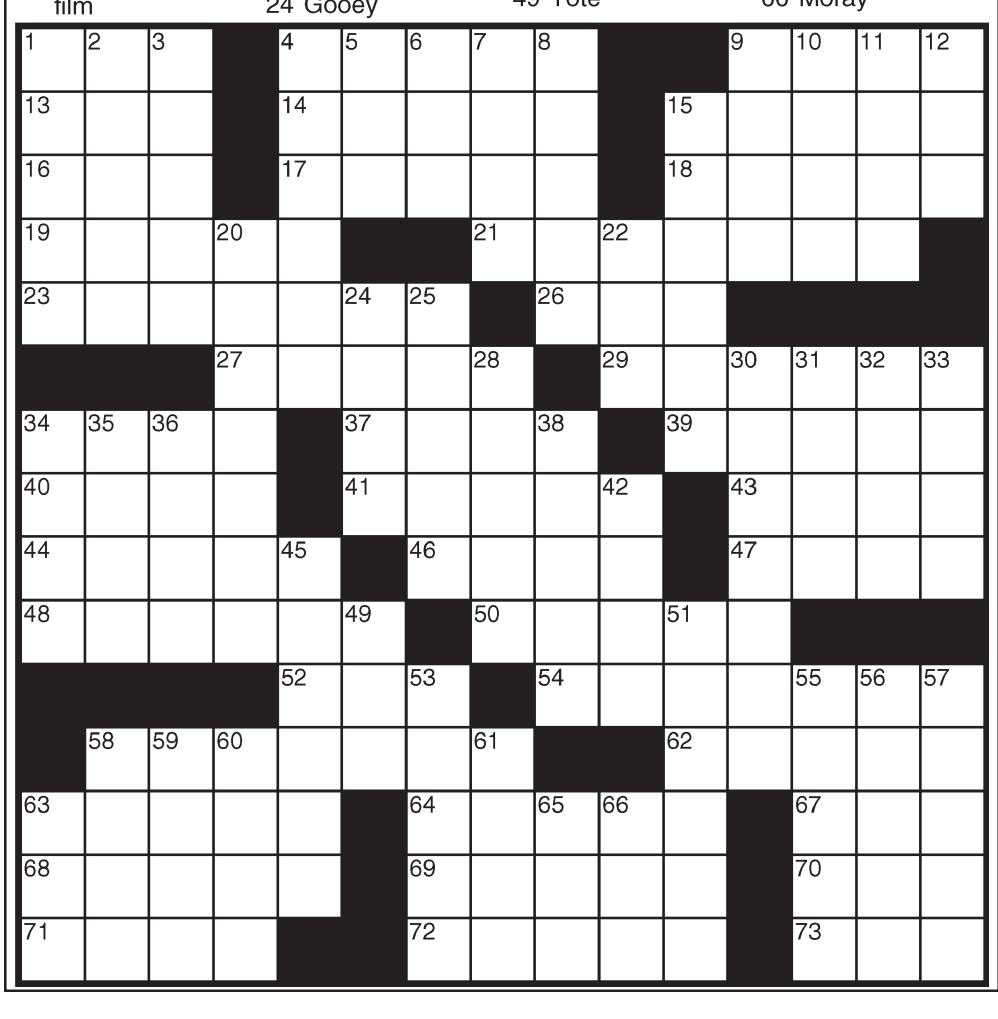

## ACROSS

1 — McEntire
5 Dyeing method
10 Ship of myth
14 Surmounting
15 Griffith or Zola
16 Tolerate
17 Layover
18 Not flat, as terrain
19 Broker's advice
20 Idyllic place
22 Entirely
24 Actor — Perlman
25 Prices may do it
26 Use a ladder
29 Roman-legion officer
33 Navigates
34 Sheathed with metal
36 Cabbie's income
37 Wrinkle-nosed dog
38 Where Asia begins
39 Tie-dyed garment
40 Mont. neighbor
41 Tie's place
42 Gun, in a cop show
44 Round
47 Jazz and rap
48 Jack's giant
49 Pound sound
50 Prized rug (var.)
53 Make way for a newcomer (2 wds.)
58 Fiesta shouts
59 Inexperienced
61 Go horseback
62 Ripped apart
63 Outdo
64 Waiter's offering
65 Line of rotation
66 Koontz and Martin
67 Trade

## DOWN

1 Rough file
2 Wonder Woman's friend
3 Crude dude
4 Raiment
5 Trailing
6 Jacques' pals
7 Domino
8 Not well
9 Index entries
10 Take in
11 Tackle box item
12 Brazen boldness
13 Busy European airport
21 Oxford tutors
23 Osaka "yes"
25 Trail stealthily
26 Meat garnish
27 Kuwaiti's neighbor
28 Stogie
30 Out-and-out
31 Family member
32 Rapiers' kin
34 Greek island
35 Varnish ingredient
38 Waiting to be pressed
42 Pierre's parent
43 Clues in
45 Where beaches are
46 "Oh, gross!"
47 Mallets
50 Director — Ephron
51 Trebek of "Jeopardy!"
52 Start of a famous boast
53 Transparent mineral
54 Baker's need
55 Scenery
56 Novelist — Ferber
57 Stay in the army (hyph.)
60 Lumberjack's tool (var.)

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

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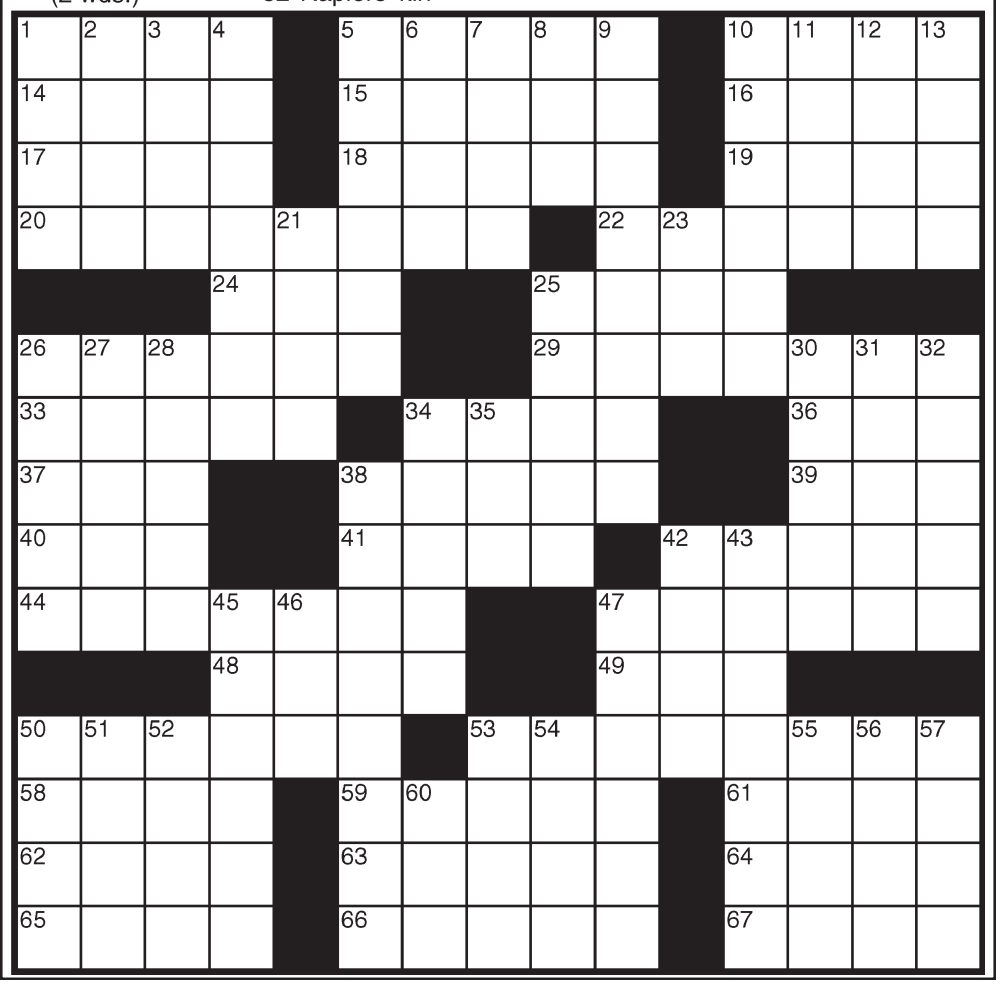

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"SGBLB'V JPSGRJC TPF YHJ LBHMMT XP SP ALBAHLB SP LPYO. XP TPF ALBAHLB SP BHS H XBMRYRPFV WBHM?" — ZHYO UMHYO

Previous Solution: "I just love people getting together, fighting for a team and getting super-emotional about it." — Aaron Paul

*TODAY'S CLUE: G = Q*

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"F NXUA KIZP TPITKP DPAAFVD AIDPASPJ, WFDSAFVD WIJ C APCB CVE DPAAFVD UXTPJ-PBIAFIVCK CYIXA FA." — CCJIV TCXK

Previous Solution: "A lot of tragedy can befall us, but there's always something else; there's always hope." — Chris Pine

*TODAY'S CLUE: A = Z*

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